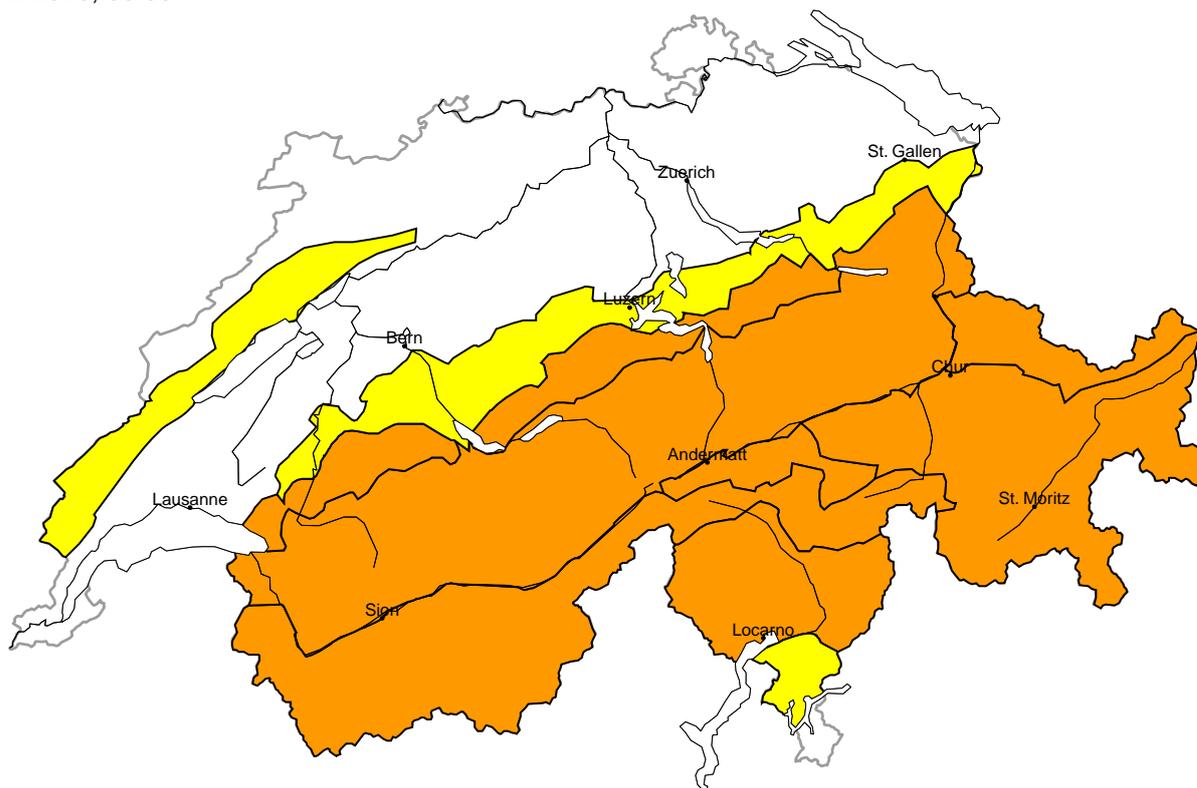


Avalanche danger

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Danger levels



1 low



2 moderate



3 considerable



4 high



5 very high



region A

Considerable (3+)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Distinct weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack. Avalanches can in many places be released by a single winter sport participant. They can be triggered in near-ground layers and reach large size. Whumpung sounds serve as an alarm indicating the danger. Remotely triggered avalanches are possible. The weather will be very warm. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual natural avalanches are possible as the day progresses, even large ones. The conditions are critical for backcountry touring and other off-piste activities outside marked and open pistes.

Considerable (3)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. In addition as the day progresses in particular on south, west facing slopes, wet avalanches are to be expected. Avalanches can in some cases reach large size.



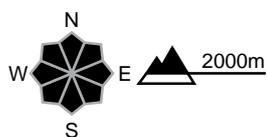
region B

Considerable (3+)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



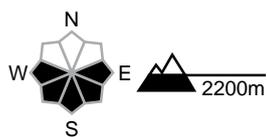
Danger description

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Moderate (2)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. In addition as the day progresses in particular on east, south and west facing slopes, wet avalanches are possible. Avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.



region C

Considerable (3=)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



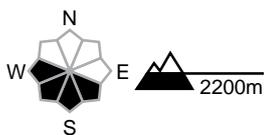
Danger description

Distinct weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach dangerously large size. Remotely triggered avalanches are possible in isolated cases. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, as well as at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. The weather will be very warm. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual natural avalanches are possible as the day progresses, even very large ones in isolated cases. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

Considerable (3)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. In addition as the day progresses in particular on south, west facing slopes, wet avalanches are to be expected. Avalanches can in some cases reach large size.



region D

Considerable (3-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

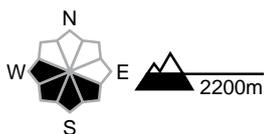
Winter sport participants can release avalanches. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach dangerously large size. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but are barely recognisable. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, and at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example. The weather will be very warm. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of dry avalanches being released will increase a little.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Considerable (3)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. In addition as the day progresses in particular on south, west facing slopes, wet avalanches are to be expected. Avalanches can in some cases reach large size.

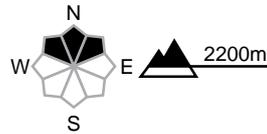


region E Considerable (3-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



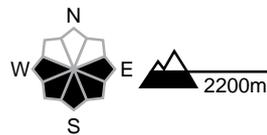
Danger description

Distinct weak layers exist in the snowpack especially on shady slopes. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach large size in isolated cases. The weather will be very warm. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of dry avalanches being released will increase a little. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

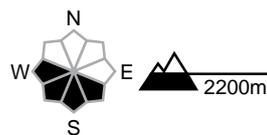
The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. In addition as the day progresses in particular on east, south and west facing slopes, wet avalanches are possible. Avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.

region F Considerable (3)



Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



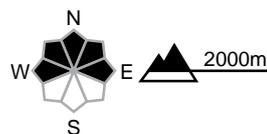
Danger description

The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. In addition as the day progresses in particular on south, west facing slopes, wet avalanches are to be expected. Avalanches can in some cases reach large size.

Moderate (2+)

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are but are difficult to recognise. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, and in steep rocky terrain. Careful route selection is required.

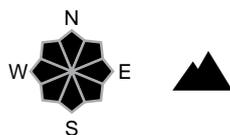
region G

Moderate (2)



Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are possible, in particular medium-sized ones. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Danger levels



1 low



2 moderate



3 considerable



4 high



5 very high



Snowpack and weather

updated on 25.2.2026, 17:00

Snowpack

North of a line from the Rhône to the Rhine and in the extreme west of Lower Valais, 2 to 3.5 m of snow have fallen over the last two weeks. As a result, weak layers in the old snowpack below are thickly covered and can only rarely be triggered by human activity. However, avalanches may become very large.

South of a line from the Rhône to the Rhine, the persistent weak layers that have persisted since the beginning of January are still pronounced. During the night, a crust forms on the surface of the snowpack in many places. The snowpack appears more stable as a result and danger signs such as cracks or whumping sounds become less frequent. However, the low-lying weak layers still exist and avalanches can still be triggered by human activity and become large. In Grisons, avalanche-prone locations are still common. In southern Valais, the significant weak layers in the lower part of the snowpack are mostly rather more thickly covered. Avalanche-prone locations where avalanches can be triggered in the weak old snowpack are therefore less frequent and mainly located in areas with relatively little snow.

With the rise in temperature through the day, the likelihood of dry slab avalanches being triggered increases slightly during the day. In addition, gliding avalanches are to be expected on steep grassy slopes and wet avalanches on sunny slopes.

Weather review for Wednesday

After a clear night, conditions were sunny and very mild in the mountains.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +8 °C in the north and +5 °C in the south

Wind

Light

Weather forecast to Thursday

After a clear night, it will be sunny and will continue to be mild with a zero-degree level at around 3000 m.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +5 °C

Wind

Light

Outlook to Saturday

Clear nights will be followed by sunny days. On Saturday, clouds will gather from the west in the afternoon. It will remain mild, with the zero-degree level at just under 3000 m on Friday and around 2500 m on Saturday. The wind will be light and at times moderate from the west.

The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease, but only very slowly in southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons due to the pronounced weak layers. Gliding avalanches are still to be expected, as well as wet avalanches on sunny slopes. These may become large in the west and north.