Avalanche bulletin for Wednesday, 4. March 2026

Avalanche danger

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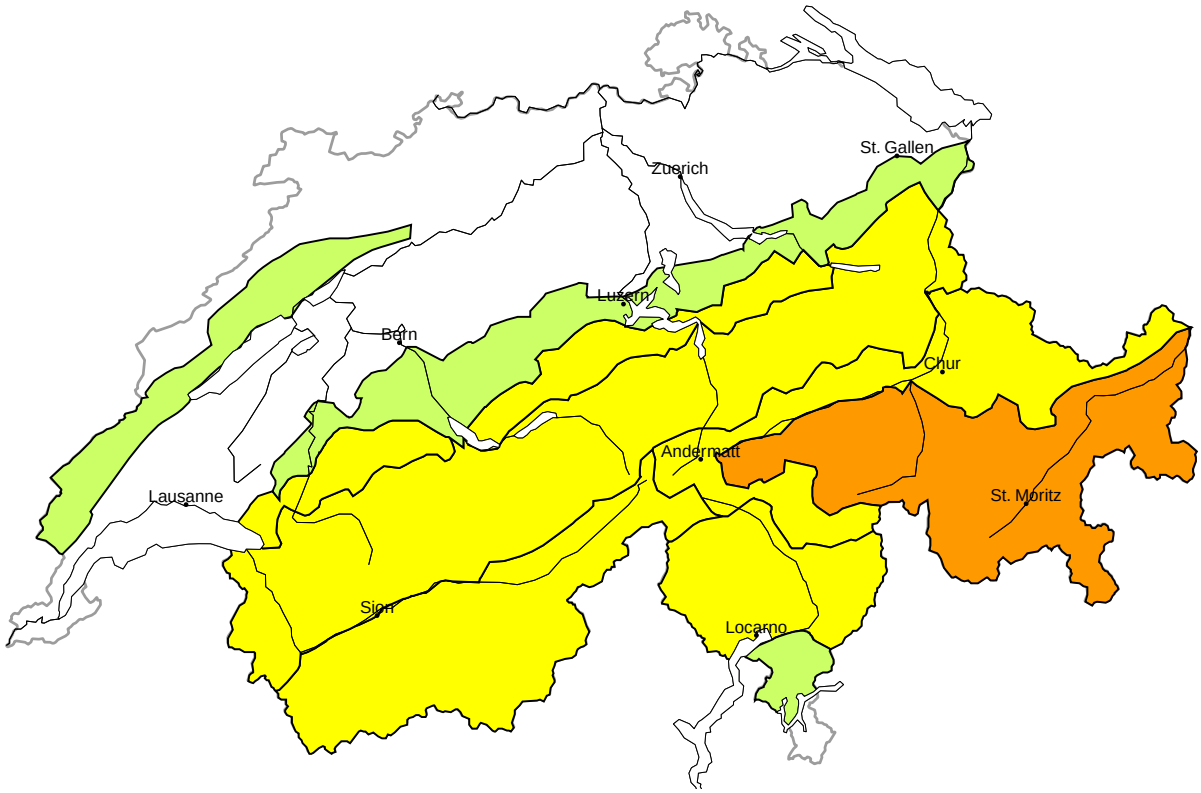
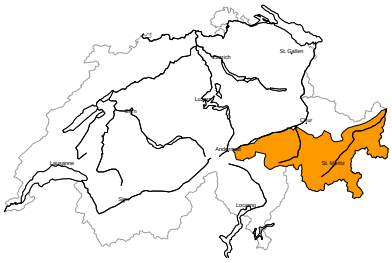


Danger levels 1 low 2 moderate 3 considerable 4 high 5 very high

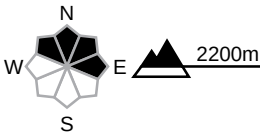
region A



Considerable (3-)

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



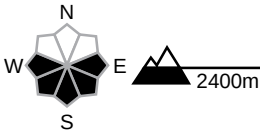
Danger description

Distinct weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack. Avalanches can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant. Caution is to be exercised in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, as well as at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. Avalanches can be triggered in near-ground layers and reach large size in isolated cases. Isolated whumpfing sounds can indicate the danger.
The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but are barely recognisable. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for caution.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of wet slab avalanches being released will increase. These can be triggered in the old snowpack reach medium size. They can sometimes be released by people. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular between approximately 1600 and 2400 m.
Backcountry tours and off-piste skiing should be concluded timely.

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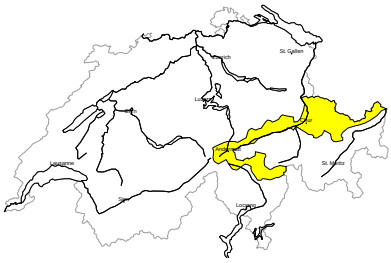
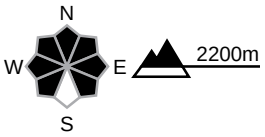
region B



Moderate (2+)

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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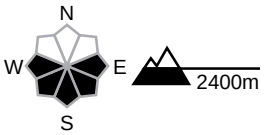
Careful route selection and spacing between individuals are recommended.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



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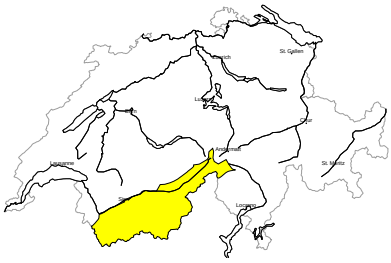
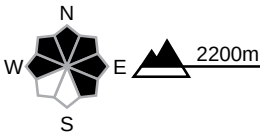


Moderate (2=)

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



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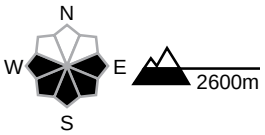
Moderate (2)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



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In addition as the day progresses individual medium-sized to large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

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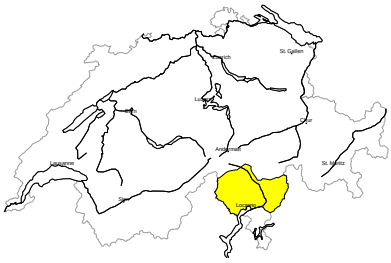
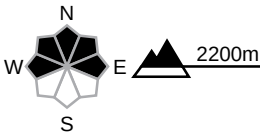
region D



Moderate (2=)

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



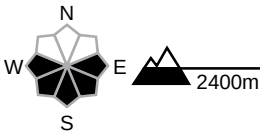
Danger description

Weak layers exist in the snowpack especially on shady slopes. Winter sport participants can release avalanches in isolated cases. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach quite a large size. Caution is to be exercised in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, as well as at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack.
The avalanche prone locations are difficult to recognise. Defensive route selection is appropriate.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



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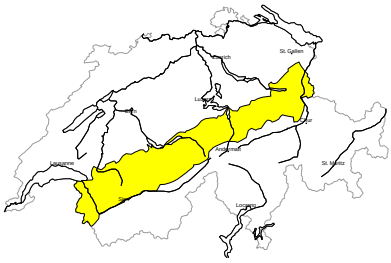
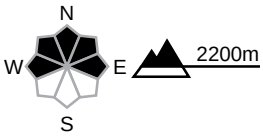
region E



Moderate (2-)

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



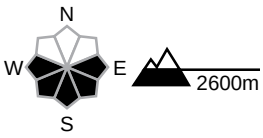
Danger description

Winter sport participants can release avalanches in isolated cases. These can in some cases be triggered in deep layers and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are rare 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 recommended.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



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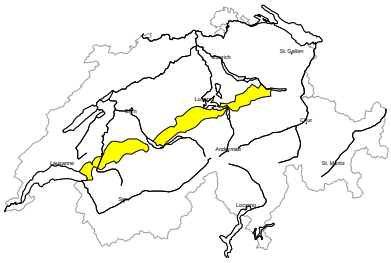
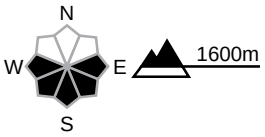
region F

Moderate (2)



Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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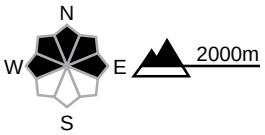
Low (1)

No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations

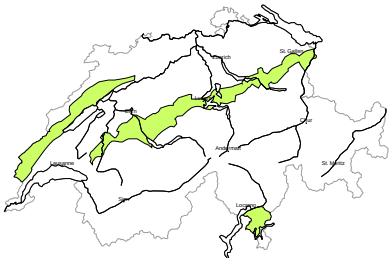


Danger description

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on extremely steep shady slopes. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, and in steep rocky terrain. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

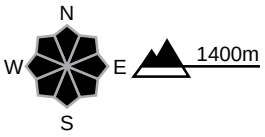
region G

Low (1)



Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes individual gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

North of a line from the Rhone to the Rhine and in the extreme west of Lower Valais, weak layers in the snowpack are mostly thickly covered and are now hardly triggerable by human activity.
South of a line from the Rhône to the Rhine, the persistent weak layers that have been a feature since the beginning of January are still present. However, the number of avalanche-prone locations has decreased significantly. Reports of avalanches and alarm signs indicate that the situation in Grisons remains the most precarious.
Weak layers in the lower part of the snowpack are being weakened as they become moistened for the first time. Wet slab avalanches are possible as the day progresses. These can occur naturally but can also be triggered by winter sport participants, at present mainly on sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m.

Weather review for Tuesday

In the south, there was broken cloud during the night with a little snow still falling above 1600 m early on. Skies were otherwise clear overnight. Conditions were sunny and mild during the day.

Fresh snow
From Sunday afternoon until precipitation stopped on Monday evening:
- Bernina region: 10 to 20 cm
- rest of the main Alpine ridge from the Simplon Pass to the Ofen Pass and south of there: up to 10 cm

Temperature
At midday at 2000 m, around +2 °C in the north and -1 °C in the south

Wind
Mainly light

Weather forecast to Wednesday

After a clear night, conditions will be sunny and mild.

Fresh snow
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Temperature
At midday at 2000 m, around +2 °C in the north and 0 °C in the south

Wind
Light

Outlook to Friday

After a clear night, conditions will be sunny and mild on Thursday. The zero-degree level will be 2600 m in the north and 2000 m in the south. There will be a light to moderate southwesterly wind. Overnight to Friday and during the day, high cloud will pass through in the west, elsewhere the night will be clear and the day sunny. Temperatures will remain mild and winds will be light.
The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease, but only slowly in Grisons due to the weak snowpack structure. Each day, the danger of wet avalanches will increase somewhat as the day progresses.