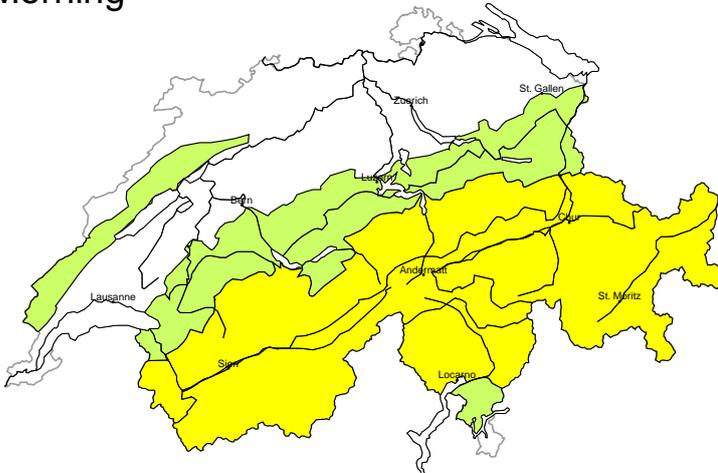


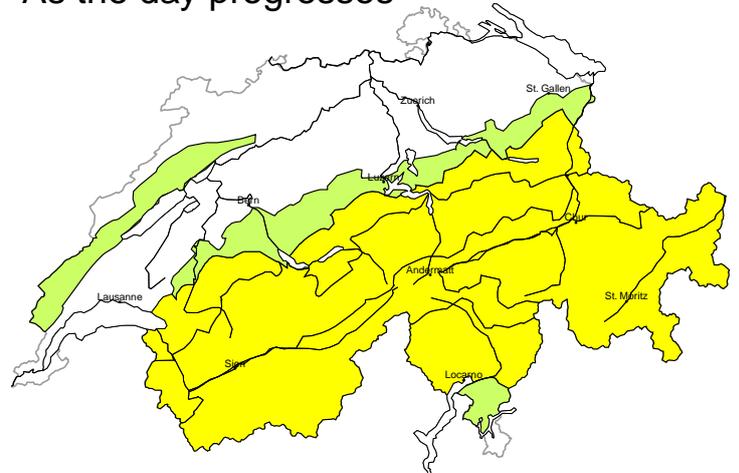
Avalanche danger

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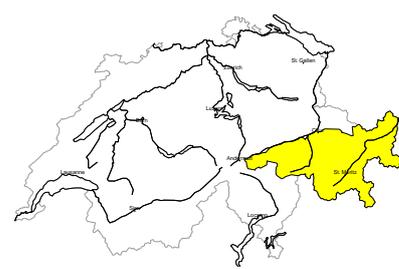
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As the day progresses

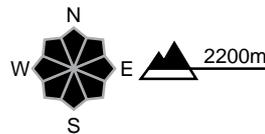


region A **Moderate (2+) Dry avalanches, whole day**



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

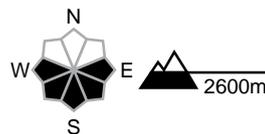
Distinct weak layers in the old snowpack necessitate caution. Avalanches can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach large size in isolated cases. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow and at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. They are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye.

Defensive route selection is important. Maintaining distances between individuals and one-at-a-time descents are recommended.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow

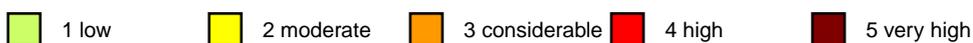
Avalanche prone locations



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 and reach large size in isolated cases. They can sometimes be released by people. Backcountry tours and off-piste skiing should be concluded timely.

Danger levels



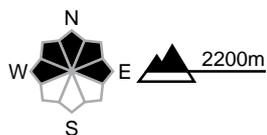
region B

Moderate (2=) Dry avalanches, whole day



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Distinct weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack. Winter sport participants can release avalanches in isolated cases. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach dangerously large size. 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 avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable. Careful route selection and spacing between individuals are recommended.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding 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 and reach large size in isolated cases. They can in isolated cases be released by people. Backcountry tours and off-piste skiing should be concluded timely. In addition as the day progresses individual medium-sized to large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.



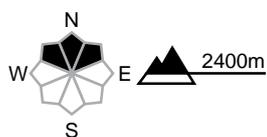
region C

Moderate (2-) Dry avalanches, whole day



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Winter sport participants can release avalanches only 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 and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of wet avalanches being released will increase. These can reach medium size. Backcountry tours and off-piste skiing should be concluded timely. In addition as the day progresses individual medium-sized to large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

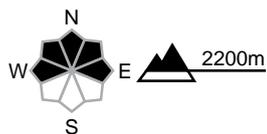
region D

Moderate (2-) Dry avalanches



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 reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable. Careful route selection is recommended.

Low (1) Wet-snow avalanches

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations

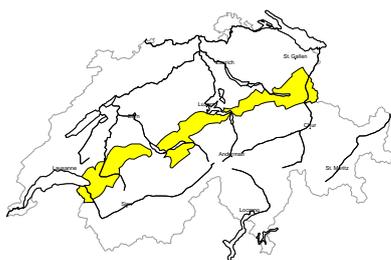


Danger description

Individual wet snow slides and avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small. 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.

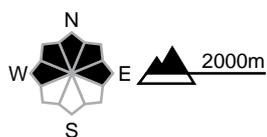
region E

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



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.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of wet avalanches being released will increase. These can reach medium size. Backcountry tours and off-piste skiing should be concluded timely. In addition as the day progresses individual medium-sized to large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

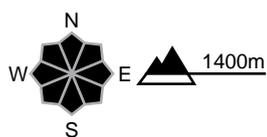
region F

Low (1)



Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual gliding avalanches and wet snow slides are possible, but they will be mostly small. 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.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

In the regions north of a line from the Rhône 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.

In the regions 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 is continuing to decrease.

Isolated danger signs have still been observed in the last few days, particularly in Grisons and eastern Ticino, and dry avalanches have been triggered in deeper layers of the snowpack, including large ones.

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 occasionally triggered by winter sports participants, at present mainly on sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m. Isolated gliding avalanches are also possible here. Gliding avalanches can become large, especially in the snowier west.

Weather review for Sunday

After a clear night, it was mostly sunny. Visibility was still somewhat obscured by Sahara dust. Cumulus clouds formed in the Jura, the Prealps and in the south.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +3 °C in the north and +1 °C in the south

Wind

Mainly light from the south to southeast

Weather forecast to Monday

The night will only be partly clear in the south and south-east but mostly clear elsewhere. During the day it will be quite sunny in the mountains, with patches of cloud, especially in the east. In the Jura and the Prealps, there will be an increase in cumulus clouds and isolated rain showers will be possible. The obscuring of visibility due to Sahara dust will decrease. In the south, cloud cover will increase as the day progresses and light showers will be possible in some localities. The snowfall level will be between 1400 m and 1600 m.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

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

Wind

Mostly weak from south to southwest, picking up somewhat as the day progresses

Outlook to Wednesday

The nights will be mostly clear in the east, but only partially clear in the west and south. During the day on both days, it will be partly sunny with variable cloud cover in the north and often cloudy in the south. Weak showers are possible, especially in the Jura and in the south, then on Wednesday also on the western part of the northern flank of the Alps and in the Prealps. The snowfall level will be between 1400 and 1700 m. The southwesterly wind will be mostly weak at first, but will pick up as the day progresses on Wednesday.

The danger of dry avalanches will not change significantly. The danger of wet and gliding avalanches will increase somewhat as each day progresses. Touring and off-piste descents should be completed in good time.