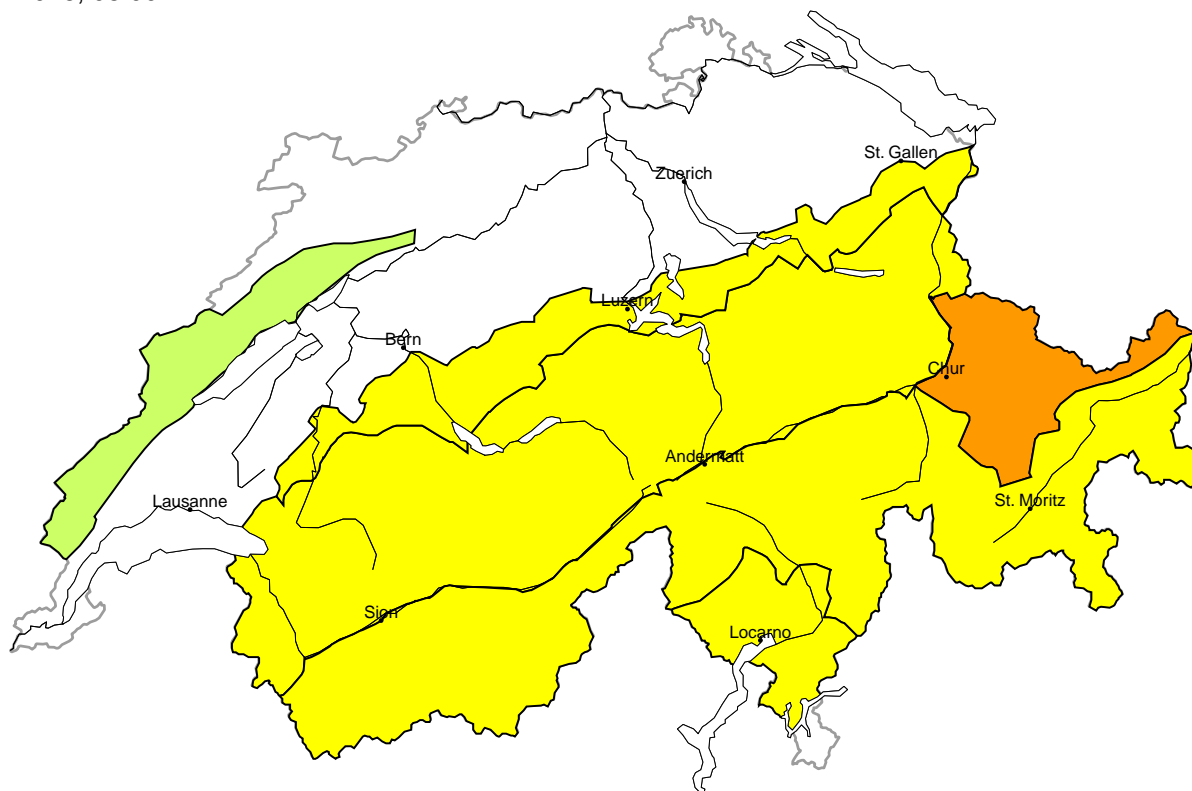


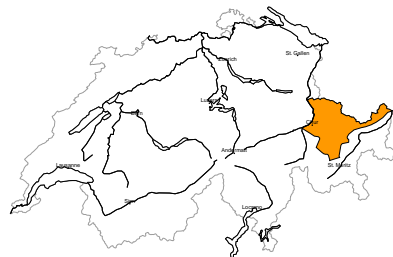
Avalanche danger

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region A

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. Additionally avalanches can also be triggered in deep layers and reach large size. This applies in particular on steep, little used shady slopes. These avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

Moderate (2)

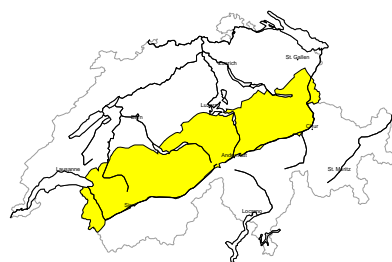
Gliding snow

On steep grassy slopes more frequent gliding avalanches are to be expected, especially below approximately 2200 m. These can in some cases reach large size. 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.



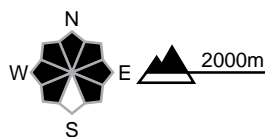
region B

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The somewhat older wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Additionally in isolated cases avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack. These can reach large size. Ski touring and other off-piste activities, including snowshoe hiking, call for careful route selection.

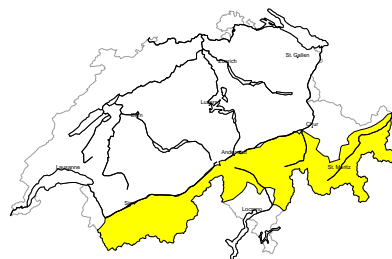
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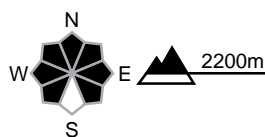
region C

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are to be found in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. They are in some cases prone to triggering. The wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. In some places avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack and reach large size in isolated cases. These avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Caution is to be exercised on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

Moderate (2)

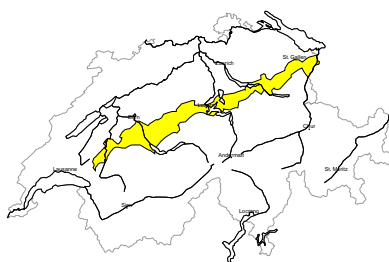
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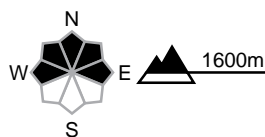
region D

Moderate (2=)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-surface layers of the snowpack. Avalanches can reach medium size. The somewhat older wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. Ski touring and other off-piste activities, including snowshoe hiking, call for careful route selection.

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

On steep grassy slopes more frequent gliding avalanches are to be expected, especially below approximately 2200 m. These can in some cases reach large size. 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.

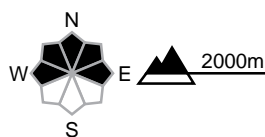
region E

Moderate (2=)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach medium size. The older wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain. Careful route selection is recommended.

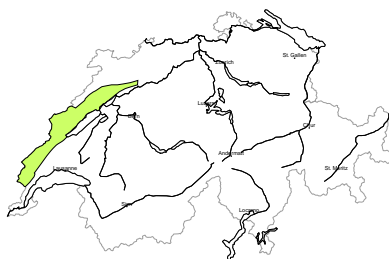
Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

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region F

Low (1)



Gliding snow

On steep grassy slopes individual gliding avalanches are to be expected. These can in some cases reach medium size.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Especially on shady slopes, the large amounts of fresh and drifted snow from the last period of precipitation are lying on faceted weak layers. Avalanches can still be triggered in these weak layers in isolated cases, especially in areas with relatively little snow. These may be large.

In the inneralpine regions of Valais and especially Grisons, weak layers in the middle of the snowpack are additionally still prone to triggering in some places, with avalanches possibly being triggered in near-ground weak layers in isolated cases. With rising temperatures and a cloudy night in the north, gliding avalanche activity will continue to increase, initially especially below approximately 2200 m on the northern flank of the Alps.

Weather review for Friday

During the night into Friday, it was mostly very cloudy on the eastern part of the northern flank of the Alps and in northern and central Grisons. It was mostly clear in Valais, otherwise partly clear. Conditions were mostly sunny during the day.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between -3 °C in the north and +4 °C in the south

Wind

During the night into Friday, still moderate to strong from the northeast, during the day mostly moderate at high altitudes

Weather forecast to Saturday

During the night into Saturday, it will be partly clear on the southern flank of the Alps, otherwise mostly very cloudy. A little precipitation is expected during the night, especially on the northern Alpine ridge and in northern and central Grisons. The snowfall level will rise from 1400 to 1800 m. As the day progresses, sunny spells will increase from the southwest. In the west and on the southern flank of the Alps, it will be mostly sunny; there will be increasing bright spells in the east.

Fresh snow

- On the northern Alpine ridge and in northern and central Grisons: a few centimetres above 2000 m
- elsewhere less or dry

Temperature

Significantly increasing, at midday at 2000 m between +3 °C in the north and +6 °C in the south

Wind

- Moderate northerly winds initially on the northern Alpine ridge, the Main Alpine Ridge and the southern flank of the Alps; easing as the day progresses
- Elsewhere light

Outlook to Monday

The night into Sunday will be mostly clear. It will be sunny during the day. The night into Monday will be mostly very cloudy and showers are expected in the east. The snowfall level will be around 2200 m. It will be mostly sunny during the day. Winds will be light to moderate from westerly directions. It will be very mild and the zero-degree level will be just under 3000 m.

The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease. The danger of wet and gliding avalanches will increase on Sunday as the day progresses after a mostly clear night. On Monday it is likely to increase in the early morning due to the cloudy night and mild weather.