Avalanche danger

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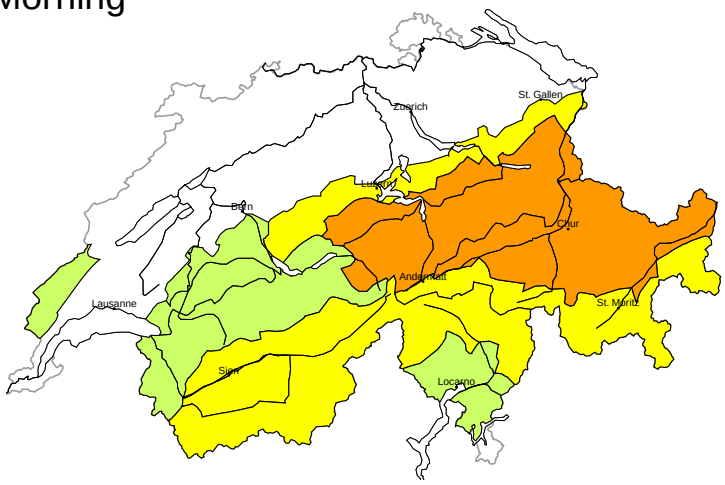
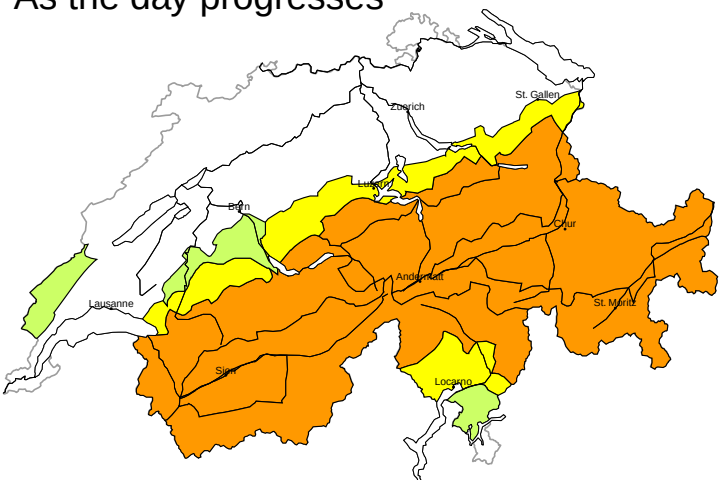
Morning

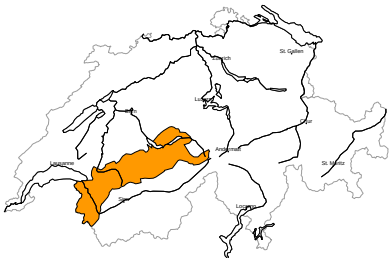


As the day progresses



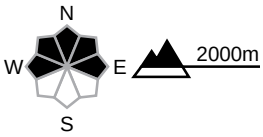
region A

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 in extremely steep 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.

Considerable (3) Wet-snow avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow

At high altitude the snowpack will only just freeze.
As the day progresses as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation there will be an appreciable increase in the danger of wet and gliding avalanches. This applies in particular on steep sunny slopes between approximately 2000 and 3000 m, as well as on steep north facing slopes between approximately 1600 and 2400 m.
Natural avalanches are to be expected. Wet avalanches can additionally in some places be released by people. Avalanches can reach large size.
Backcountry tours should be started early and concluded timely.

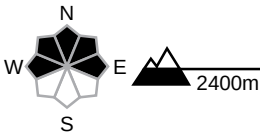
Danger levels 1 low 2 moderate 3 considerable 4 high 5 very high

region B

Considerable (3) Wet-snow avalanches

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



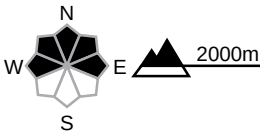
Danger description

At high altitude the snowpack will only just freeze.
As a consequence of the rain natural wet avalanches are to be expected. Caution is to be exercised on steep north facing slopes below approximately 2400 m. Wet avalanches can additionally in some places be released by people. In addition still more gliding avalanches are possible.
Avalanches can reach large size. Experience in the assessment of avalanche danger is required.

Low (1) Dry avalanches

No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



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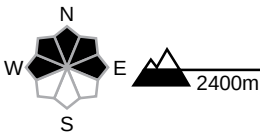
region C

Considerable (3)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



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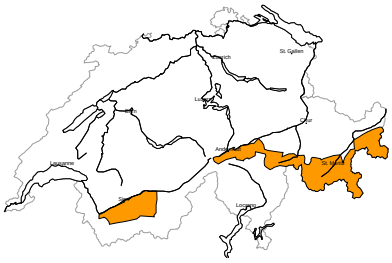
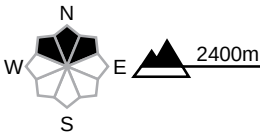
region D

Moderate (2=) Dry avalanches, whole day



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description
In some places dry avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach large size in isolated cases. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow in little used backcountry terrain. These avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye.
Careful route selection is recommended.

Considerable (3) Wet-snow avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow

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As the day progresses as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation there will be an appreciable increase in the danger of wet and gliding avalanches. This applies in particular on steep sunny slopes between approximately 2000 and 3000 m, as well as on steep north facing slopes between approximately 1600 and 2400 m.
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region E

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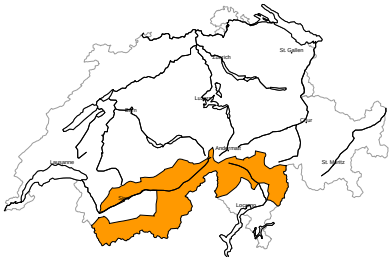

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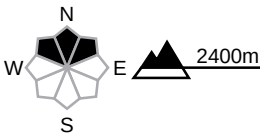
Avalanche prone locations



Danger description
In some places dry avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. These avalanche prone locations are rare but are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow in little used backcountry terrain.
As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of dry and moist avalanches being released will increase a little in all aspects.
Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

Considerable (3) Wet-snow avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow

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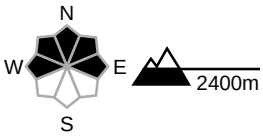
region F

Considerable (3) Wet-snow avalanches

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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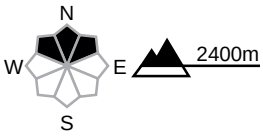
Moderate (2=) Dry avalanches

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



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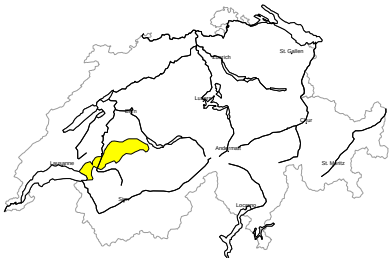
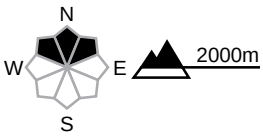
region G

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 at elevated altitudes. 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 avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow

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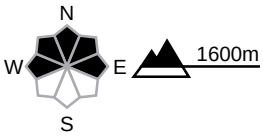
region H

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations

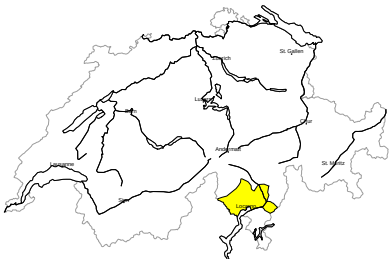


Danger description

The snowpack will be wet all the way through. As a consequence of the rain wet and gliding avalanches are possible. These can reach medium size.

region I

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



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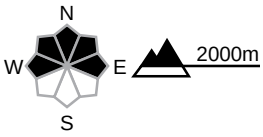
Avalanche prone locations



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

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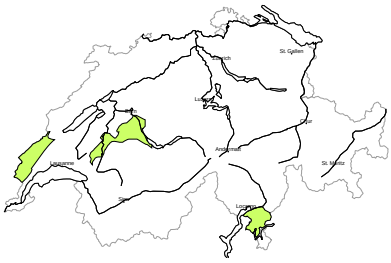
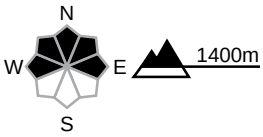
region J

Low (1)



Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes individual gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible as the day progresses. Even a snow slide can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Weak layers in the upper part of the snowpack can in some cases still be triggered by human activity. Such avalanche-prone locations are to be found on still dry north-facing slopes at high altitudes and on sunny slopes that are being moistened for the first time. The likelihood of triggering increases during the course of each day. Deeper in the snowpack there are faceted layers, which in isolated cases are still prone to triggering on slopes with little snow that are little used, particularly in central Valais and in Grisons.
Especially north of a line from the Rhone to the Rhine, isolated gliding avalanches are still to be expected. These are also usually triggered during the course of the day.

Weather review for Thursday

After a clear night, it was sunny and mild with a zero-degree level at 3000 m.

Fresh snow
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Temperature
At midday at 2000 m, around +7 °C in the north and +10 °C in the south

Wind
Light to moderate from the northwest

Weather forecast to Friday

The night will be partly clear. During the day, it will be partly sunny in the west and in the south. On the northern flank of the Alps from the eastern Bernese Oberland to Liechtenstein and in northern Grisons, it will be heavily overcast during the day, and a small amount of snow will fall above 2200 m.

Fresh snow
Up to 5 cm of fresh snow is expected on the central and eastern parts of the northern flank of the Alps and in northern Grisons.

Temperature
At midday at 2000 m between +7 °C in the southwest and +3 °C in the northeast

Wind
Moderate, sometimes strong at high altitudes from northwesterly directions

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Outlook

Saturday

After a quite clear night, it will be sunny and mild. The zero-degree level will increase back up to 3000 m and the wind will mostly be light.
The danger of dry avalanches will decrease. Due to the somewhat reduced nocturnal radiation, the danger of wet and gliding avalanches will increase rapidly as the day progresses.

Sunday

In Grisons, the night will be quite clear and the day partly sunny. In the other regions, it will be mostly overcast during both the night and the day. In the afternoon, precipitation will set in in the west, with a snowfall level at around 2500 m. There will mostly be a light southerly wind.
The risk of dry avalanches will not change significantly. In the west, moist avalanches are possible in the afternoon with the rain. Elsewhere, the danger of wet avalanches will no longer increase as sharply as on previous days.