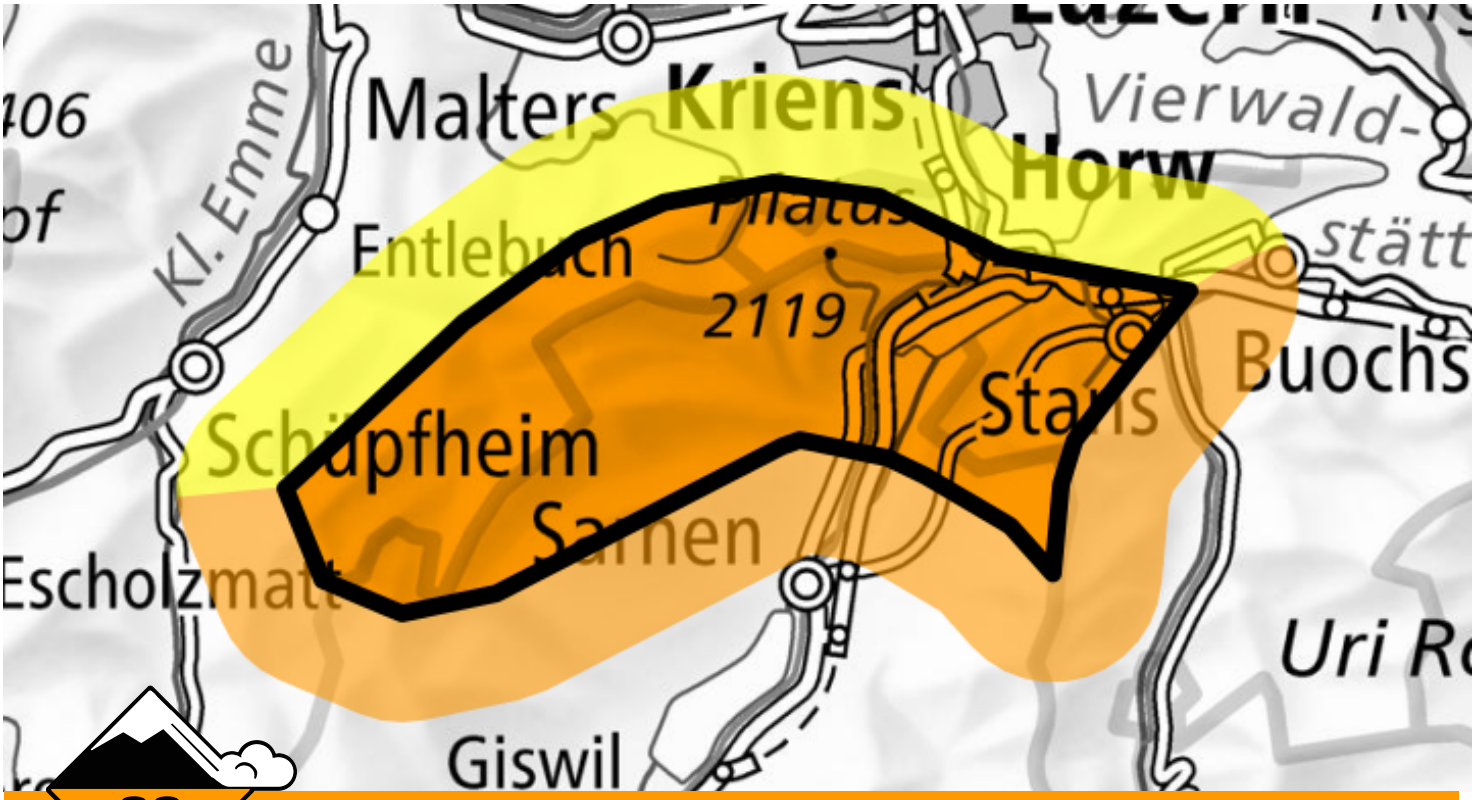
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Avalanche danger

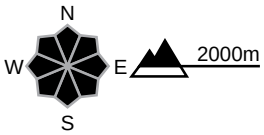
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Considerable (3=)

New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Large quantities of fresh snow and the wind-drifted snow of the last two days are in some cases prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. In particular on north and east facing slopes these can in isolated cases reach large size. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

On grassy slopes numerous small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized gliding avalanches are to be expected. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

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

Snowpack

Weak layers prone to triggering are found especially in the layers of new and wind-drifted snow from the last few days. These will stabilize rapidly. Distinct, faceted weak layers are scarcely present.

Weather review

21.11. 17:00 – 22.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 1240 to 1460 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 2.5 °C
- Fresh snow at 1000 m: Rain
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 5 cm
- Wind speed: 33 km/h
- Wind direction: SW

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 800 to 1350 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -1.7 °C
- Fresh snow at 1000 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 17 cm
- Wind speed: 33 km/h
- Wind direction: W

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 850 to 1060 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 2.7 °C
- Fresh snow at 1000 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 2 cm
- Wind speed: 23 km/h
- Wind direction: W

Outlook

Dry avalanches
The danger of dry avalanches will decrease. However, persons can release avalanches as before. Careful route selection is required.

Wet-snow avalanches
Gliding avalanches are possible at any time. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.