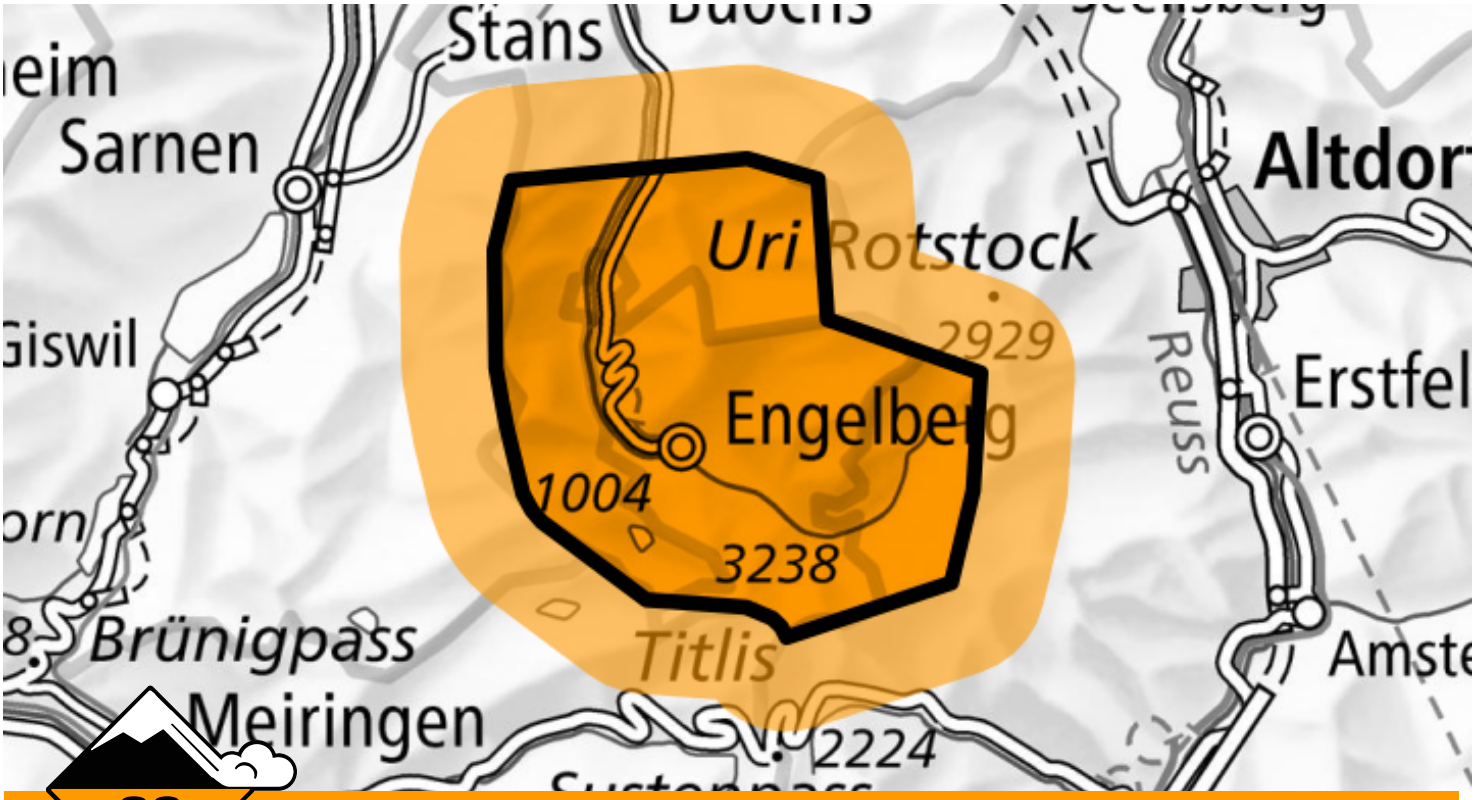
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Avalanche danger

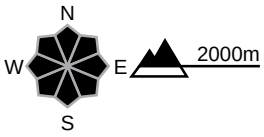
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Considerable (3+)

New snow, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



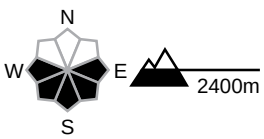
Danger description

Single winter sport participants can release avalanches easily, including large ones. Natural avalanches are still possible in particular during the night. The avalanches can be released in the new snow and wind slab layers. Additionally avalanches can also be triggered in the old snowpack. This applies especially on north and east facing slopes above approximately 2600 m.
Backcountry touring calls for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes numerous gliding avalanches are to be expected, even large ones in isolated cases. 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 present, on the one hand, in the new and wind-drifted snow layers of the last two days. On the other hand, especially on north and east facing slopes above approximately 2600 m, coarse-grained, weak old snow is present at the snow base. It is usually not yet sufficiently covered and can still be triggered by people. These weak layers stabilize only slowly.

Weather review

21.11. 17:00 – 22.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 1240 to 1630 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 2.7 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 7 cm
- Wind speed: 46 km/h
- Wind direction: W

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 920 to 1370 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -1.9 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 17 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 31 cm
- Wind speed: 47 km/h
- Wind direction: W

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 840 to 1150 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 2.7 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 1 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 5 cm
- Wind speed: 23 km/h
- Wind direction: W

Outlook

Dry avalanches
The danger of dry avalanches will gradually decrease. Even single winter sport participants can still release avalanches, including in deeper layers. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

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