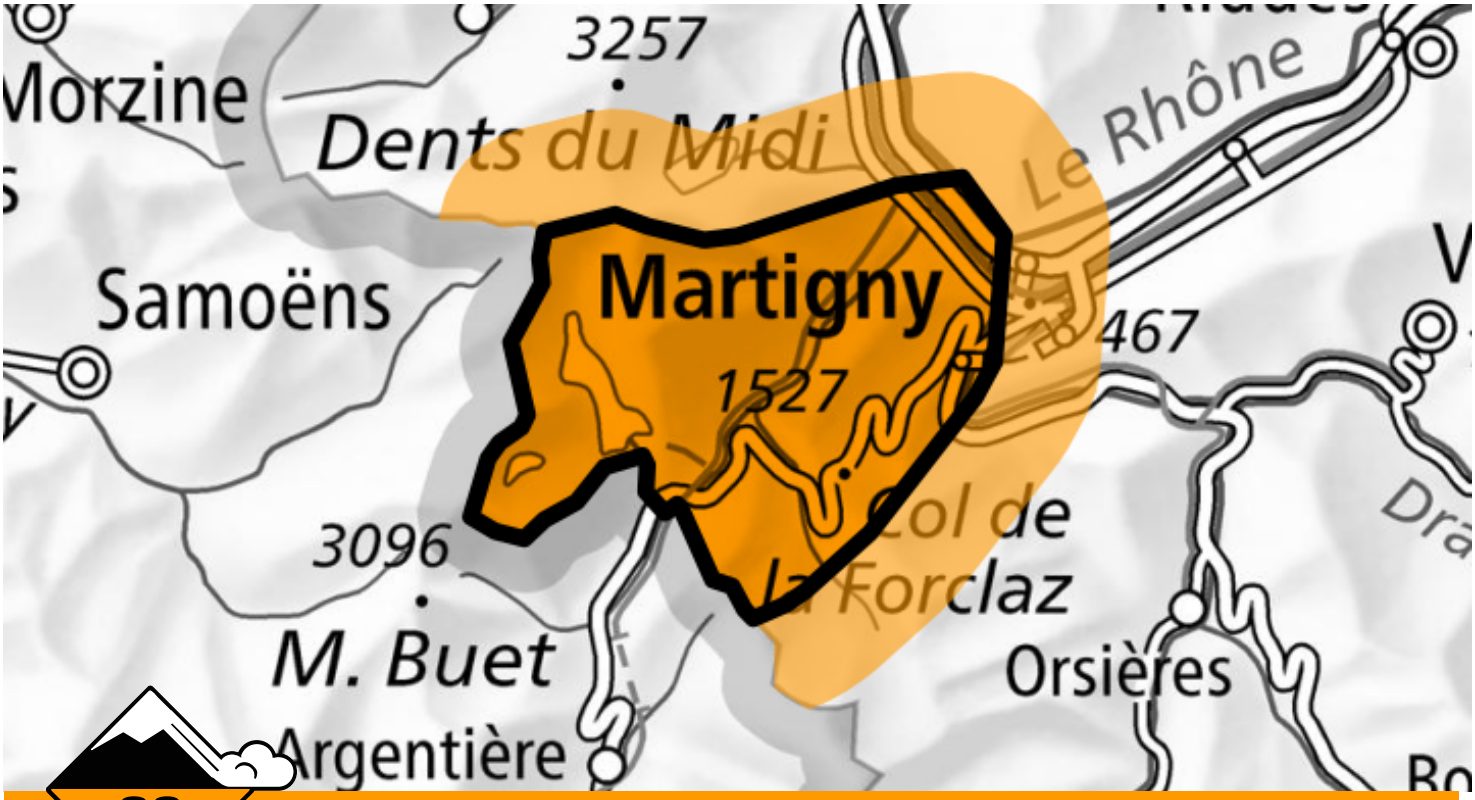
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Avalanche danger

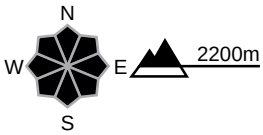
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Considerable (3=)

New snow

Avalanche prone locations



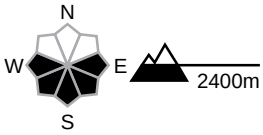
Danger description

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, including large ones.
Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes numerous gliding avalanches are to be expected, even large ones.
Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

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

Snowpack

Snow depths are well above average. Over a wide area there is two to three times as much snow as is usual for the time of year. Weak layers prone to triggering are still found mainly in the sometimes thick layers of new and wind-drifted snow from recent days. These will stabilize rapidly.
Above approximately 2600 m, on north- and east-facing slopes, there is still coarse-grained old snow in places at the snow base. This near-ground old snow is now overlain so thickly that fractures in near-ground layers of the snowpack are not very likely.

Weather review

21.11. 17:00 – 22.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 1100 to 1520 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 2.6 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 15 cm
- Wind speed: 52 km/h
- Wind direction: W

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 1100 to 1460 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -0.2 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 11 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 40 cm
- Wind speed: 57 km/h
- Wind direction: W

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 800 to 1120 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 1.8 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 23 km/h
- Wind direction: SW

Outlook

Dry avalanches
The danger of dry avalanches will gradually decrease. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches as before. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

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