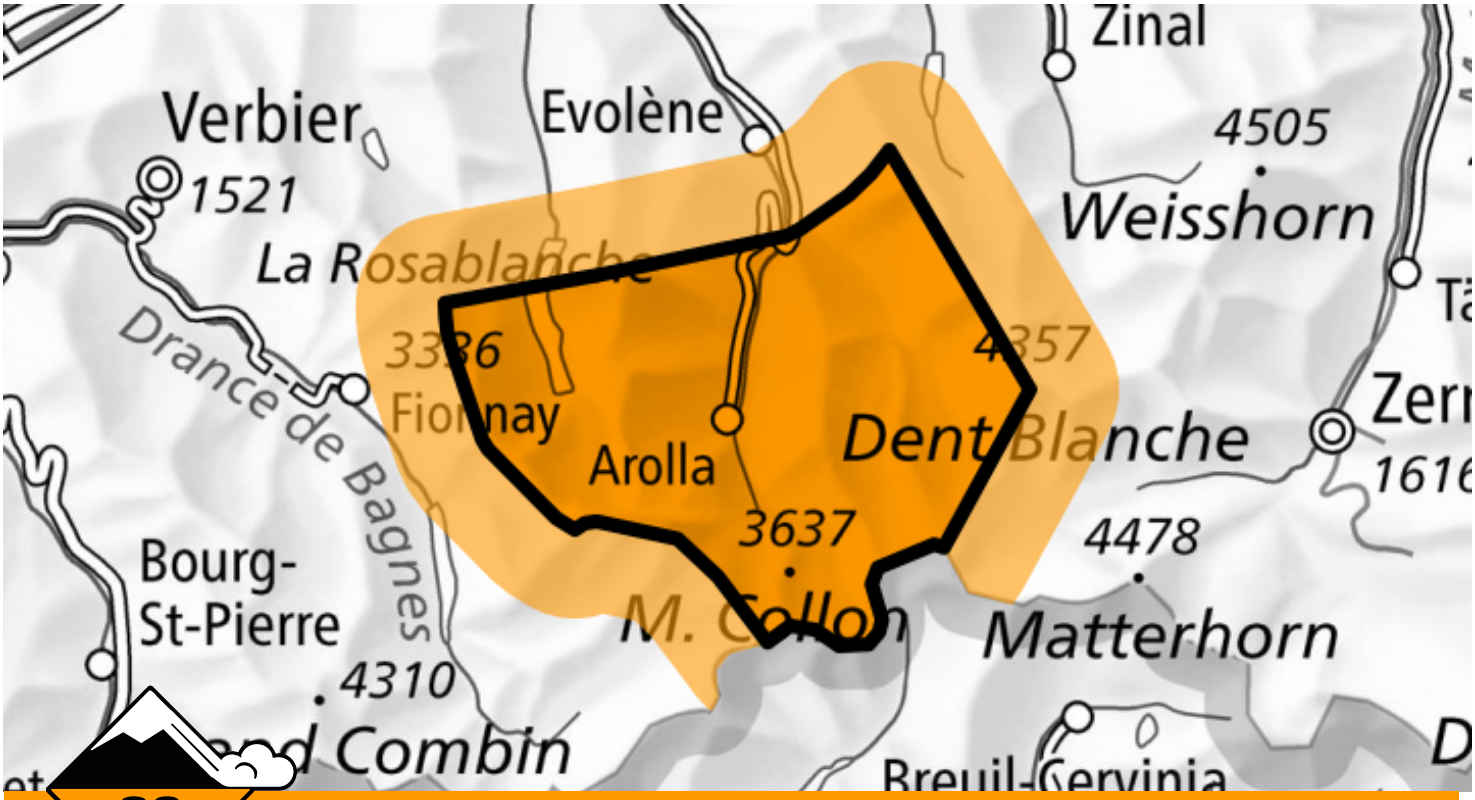
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# Avalanche danger

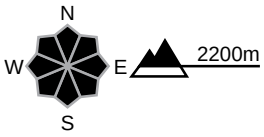
Forecast through: 24.11.2026, 17:00 / Next update: 24.11.2026, 17:00




**Considerable (3+)**

## New snow, Persistent weak layers

**Avalanche prone locations**




**Danger description**

Single winter sport participants can release avalanches easily, including large ones. 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.

**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: Below 1640 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 3.2 °C
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 1 cm
- Fresh snow at 3000 m: 5 cm
- Wind speed: 45 km/h
- Wind direction: SW

**22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00**
- Snowfall limit: Below 1640 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -0.8 °C
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 13 cm
- Fresh snow at 3000 m: 20 cm
- Wind speed: 62 km/h
- Wind direction: W

## Weather forecast

**23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00**
- Snowfall limit: Below 1640 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 1.9 °C
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 3000 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 26 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

## Outlook

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.