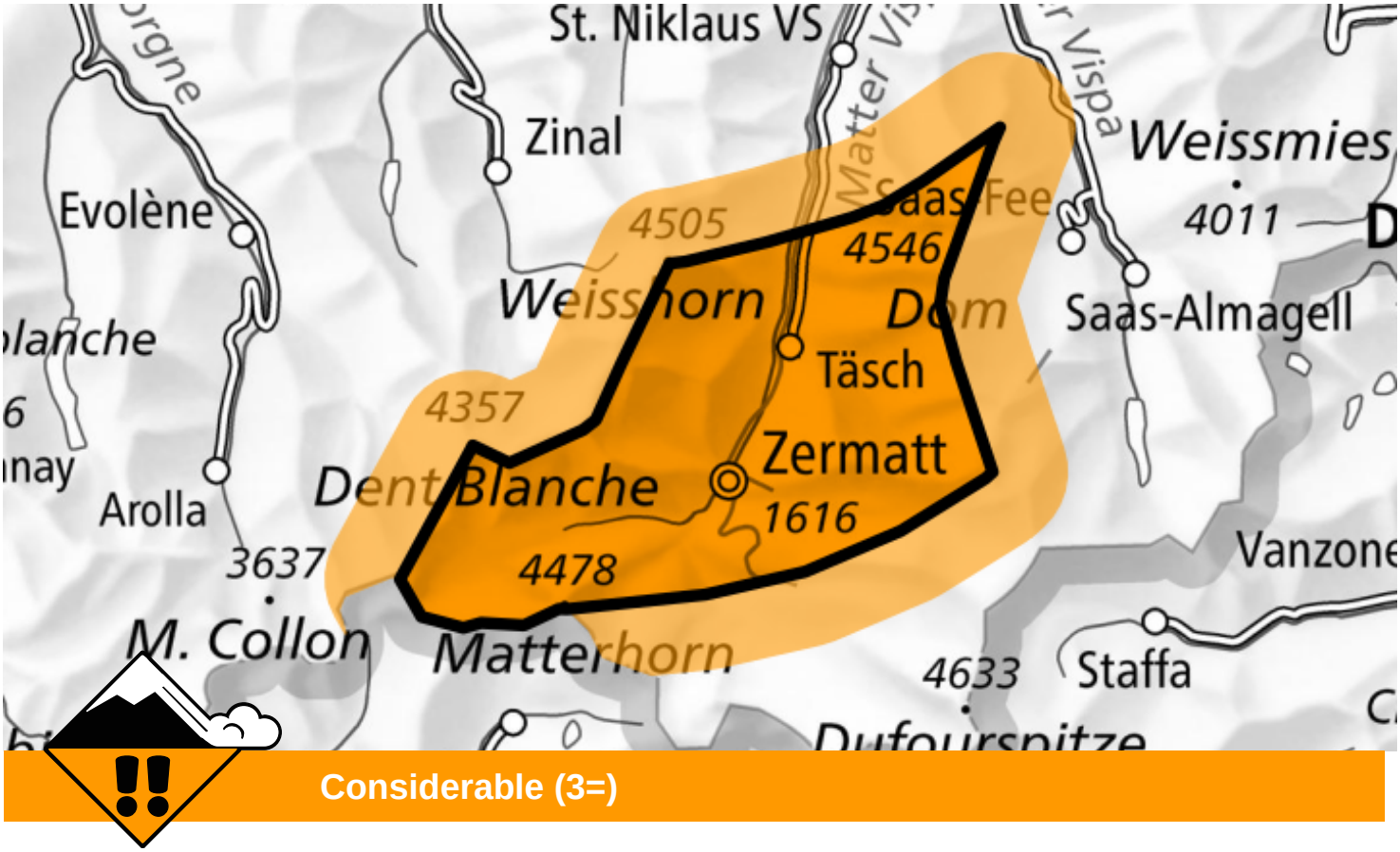
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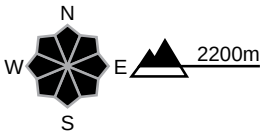
Avalanche danger

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



New snow, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs are prone to triggering. Additionally avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack and reach large size. This applies especially on north and east facing slopes above approximately 2600 m. Avalanches can be released, even by a single winter sport participant.
Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

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 1560 m to 1720 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 3 °C
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 3000 m: 2 cm
- Wind speed: 65 km/h
- Wind direction: W

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: Below 1560 m to 1650 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 2 °C
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 1 cm
- Fresh snow at 3000 m: 10 cm
- Wind speed: 75 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: Below 1560 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 0.2 °C
- Fresh snow at 2000 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 3000 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 35 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

Outlook

The avalanche situation remains delicate. Dry avalanches can be released, even by a single winter sport participant, including in deeper layers. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.