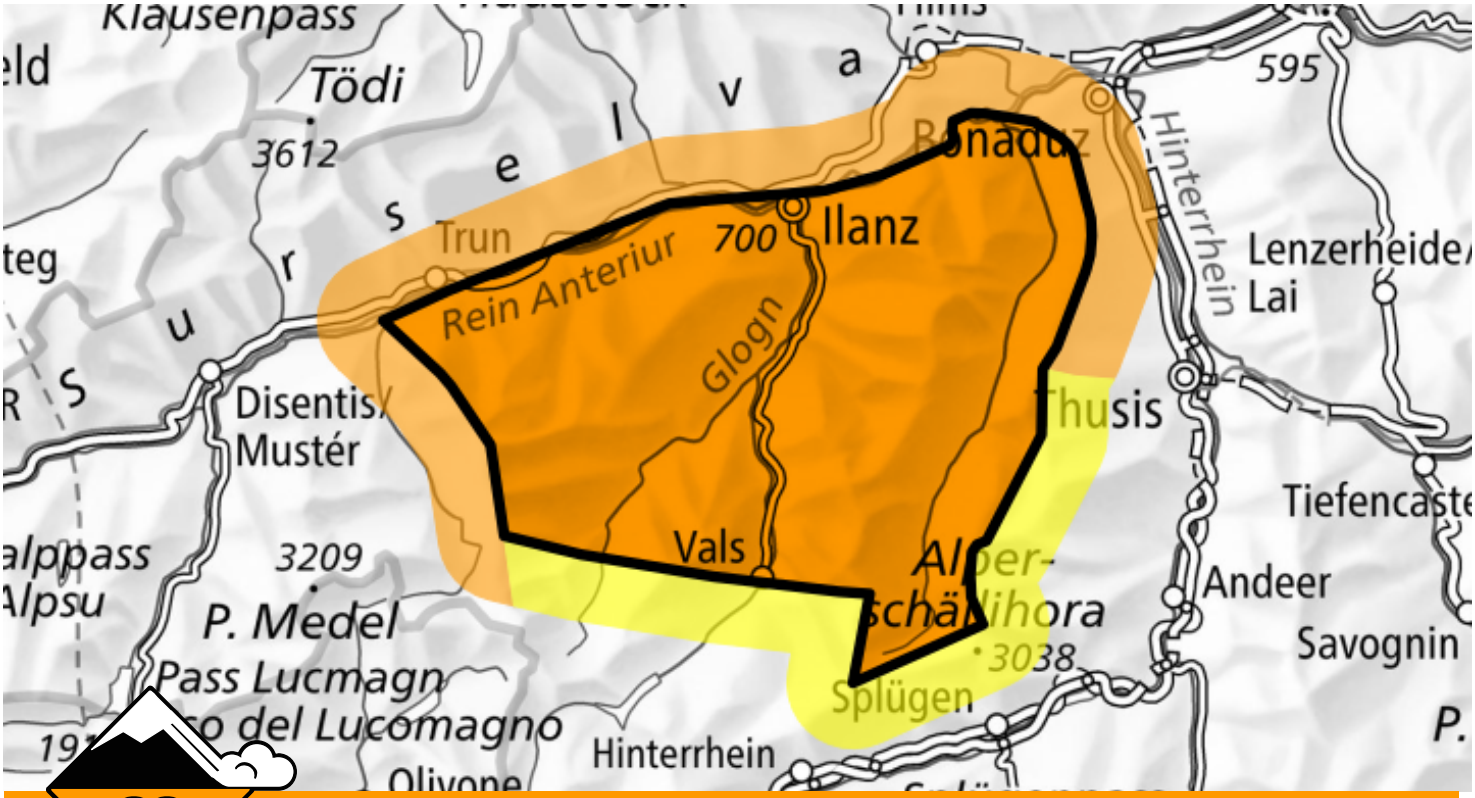
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Avalanche danger

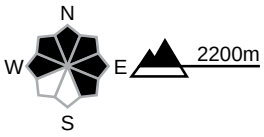
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Considerable (3-)

Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Additionally in some places avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack. This applies especially on north and east facing slopes above approximately 2600 m. Avalanches can be released, even by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size.
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

The snow depths are substantially below average for the time of year and are scarcely sufficient for snow sports in open terrain. Especially on shady slopes with a smooth ground surface above around 2400 m, there is a cohesive layer of coarse-grained, weak old snow at the snow base. These weak layers are overlain by mostly thin layers of new and wind-drifted snow from the last week and are prone to triggering.

Weather review

21.11. 17:00 – 22.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 970 to 1340 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 1.1 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 2 cm
- Wind speed: 24 km/h
- Wind direction: SW

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: Below 710 m to 1330 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -1 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 3 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 6 cm
- Wind speed: 34 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: Below 710 m to 740 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -0.4 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 1 cm
- Wind speed: 14 km/h
- Wind direction: SW

Outlook

The avalanche situation remains delicate. Dry avalanches can be released by a single winter sport participant, including in deeper layers. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.