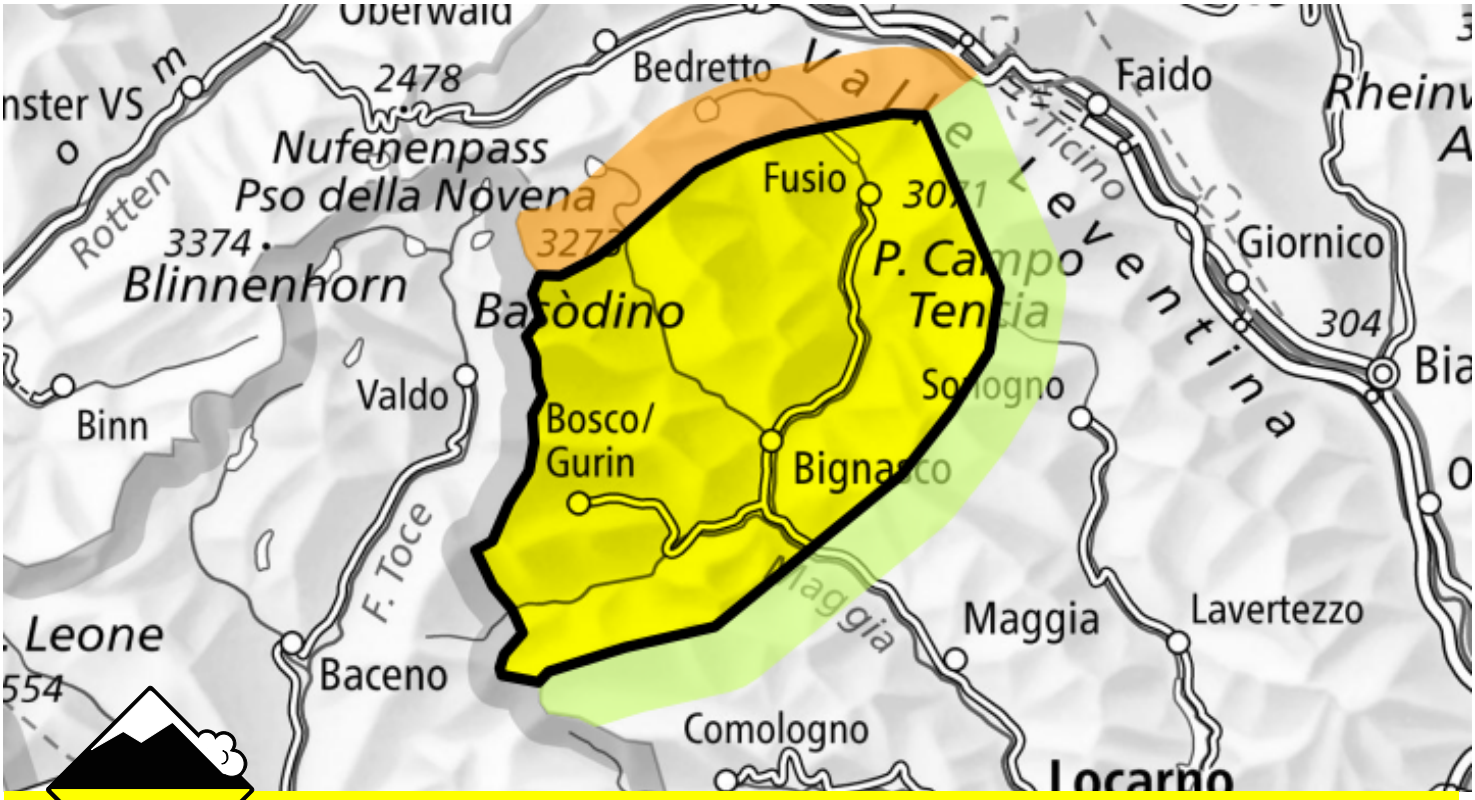
Warning region: Upper Valle Maggia

Avalanche danger

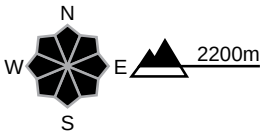
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Moderate (2+)

Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The fresh wind slabs of Monday are in some cases still prone to triggering. Additionally avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack. This applies especially on shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Avalanches can reach medium size.
Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection.
The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

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: 950 to 1520 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 1 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 4 cm
- Wind speed: 30 km/h
- Wind direction: W

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 1150 to 1520 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 0.8 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 65 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 670 to 1170 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -1.3 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 27 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

Outlook

The danger of dry avalanches will increase slightly. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches, including in deeper layers. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.