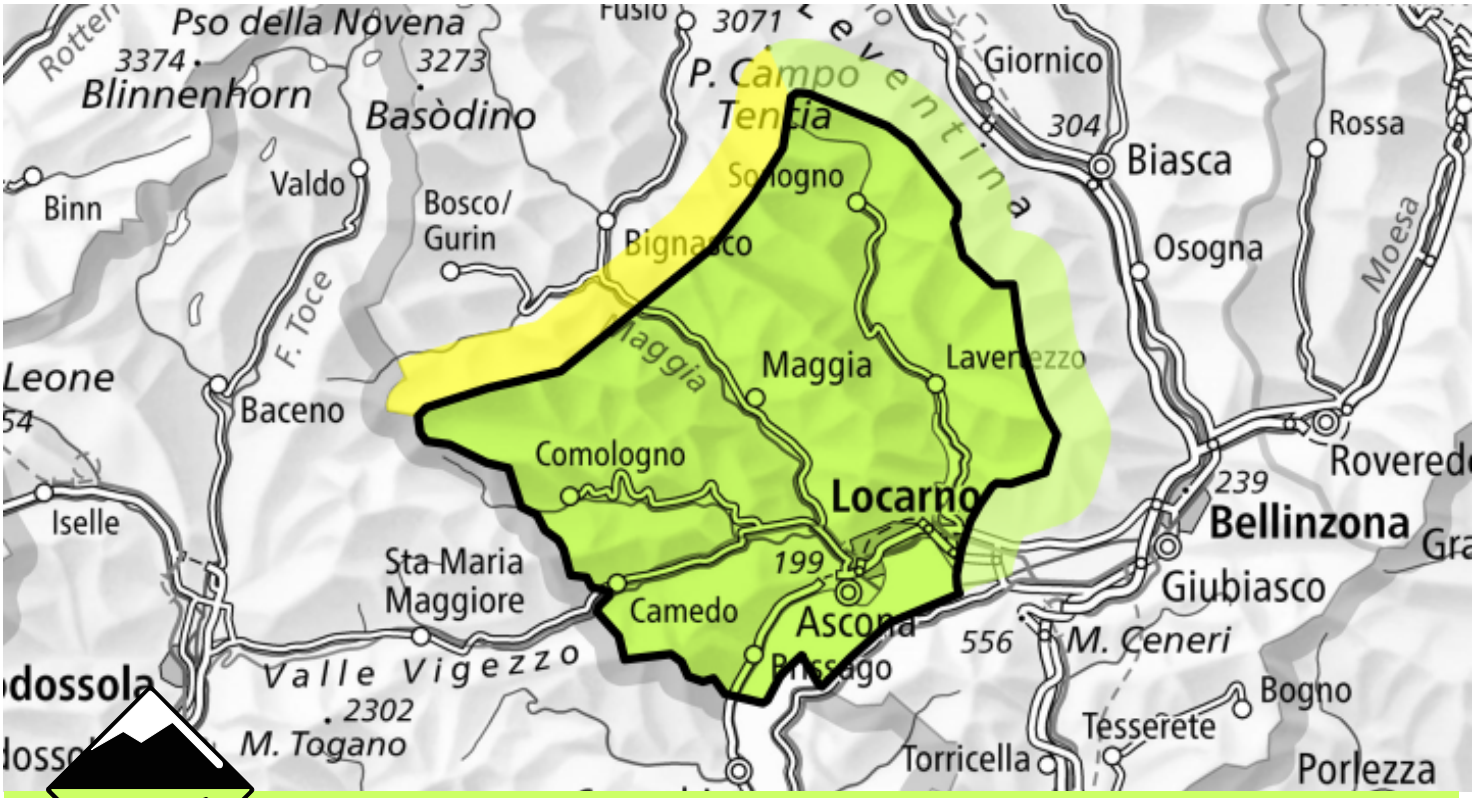
Warning region: Lower Valle Maggia

Avalanche danger

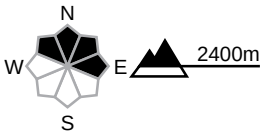
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Low (1)

Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. Even a snow slide can sweep people along and give rise to falls. 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: 970 to 1500 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 1.5 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 4 cm
- Wind speed: 11 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 1200 to 1540 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 1.3 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 41 km/h
- Wind direction: N

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 830 to 1240 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -0.6 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 19 km/h
- Wind direction: NW

Outlook

The danger of dry avalanches will increase. Avalanches can in some cases be released in deeper layers. Careful route selection is recommended.