Warning region: Riviera

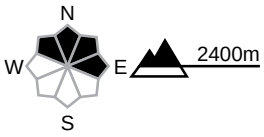
Avalanche danger

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



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: 980 to 1480 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 1.5 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 1 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 3 cm
- Wind speed: 14 km/h
- Wind direction: W

22.11. 17:00 – 23.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 1150 to 1510 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: 0.9 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: Sleet
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 35 km/h
- Wind direction: N

Weather forecast

23.11. 17:00 – 24.11. 17:00
- Snowfall limit: 750 to 1180 m
- Maximum temperature at 2000 m: -1.2 °C
- Fresh snow at 1500 m: 0 cm
- Fresh snow at 2500 m: 0 cm
- Wind speed: 20 km/h
- Wind direction: N

Outlook

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