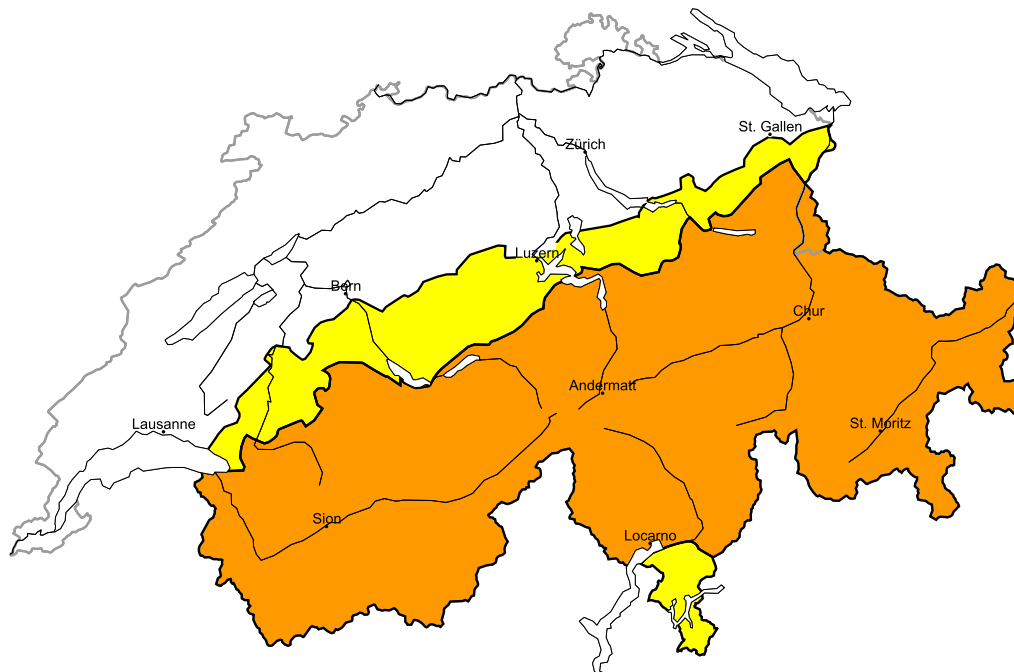


Significant increase in avalanche danger as the day progresses

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Wet avalanches as day progresses



Wet, region A

Level 3, considerable



Wet avalanches as day progresses

A clear night will be followed in the early morning by favourable conditions. In the late morning as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation there will be a rapid increase in the avalanche danger. Full-depth and wet avalanches are to be expected. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in east to south to west facing aspects below approximately 3000 m and on north facing slopes below approximately 2500 m. From starting zones where no previous releases have taken place avalanches can reach large size. They can in some cases reach intermediate altitudes. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered. Backcountry tours and ascents to alpine cabins should be started very early and concluded timely. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

Additional danger: Dry avalanches (see 1st map)

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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