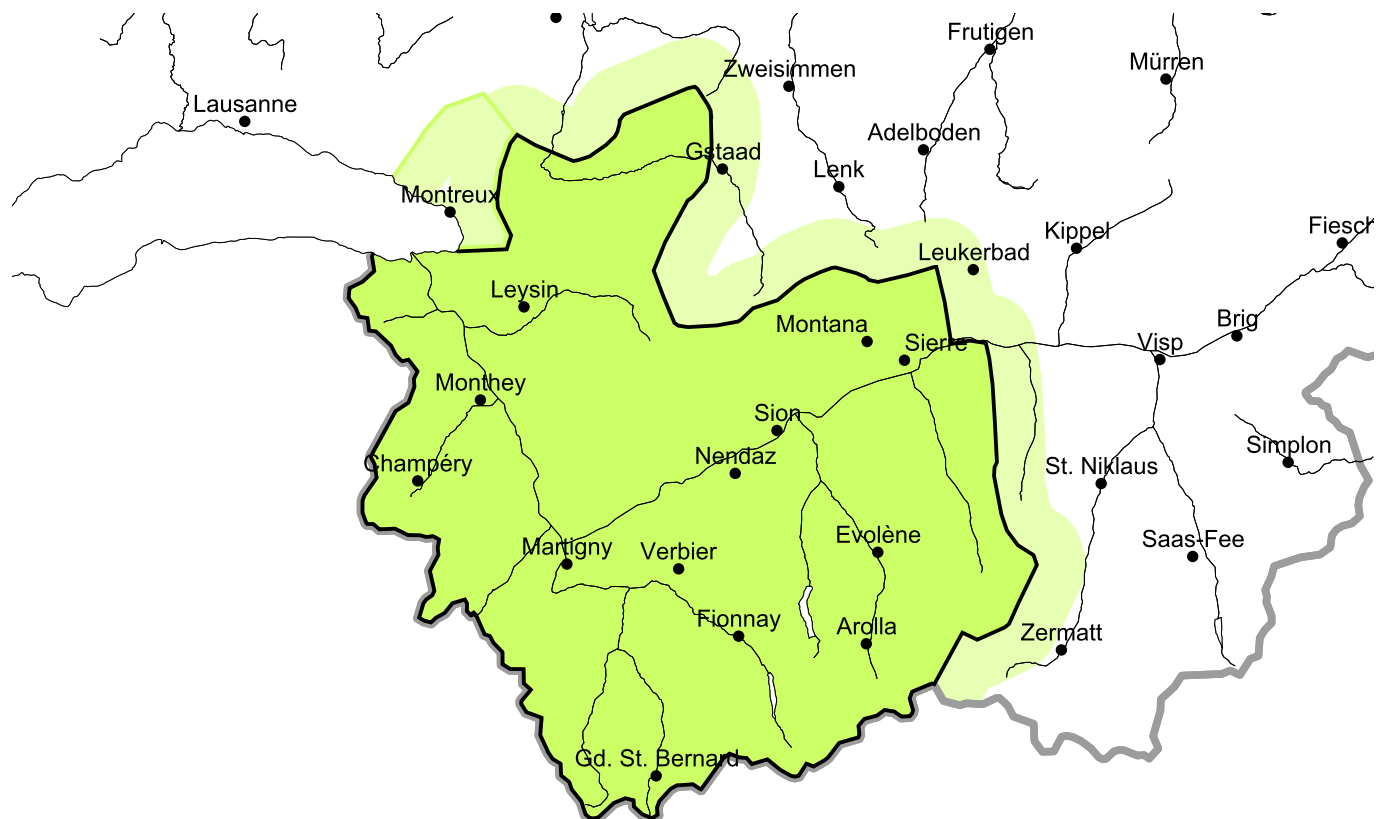


Wind slabs as the day progresses

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Level 1, low

Dry avalanches


Avalanches can in isolated cases be released especially on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered north facing slopes. These avalanche prone locations are to be found especially in extremely steep terrain above approximately 2200 m. Avalanches can in very isolated cases reach medium size. In addition small wind slabs will form adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas and in the high Alpine regions.


Extremely steep slopes are to be traversed by snow sport participants one at a time. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.


Gliding avalanches

As the temperature drops only isolated gliding avalanches are possible.


Danger levels

 1 low

 2 moderate

 3 consider.

 4 high

 5 very high



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