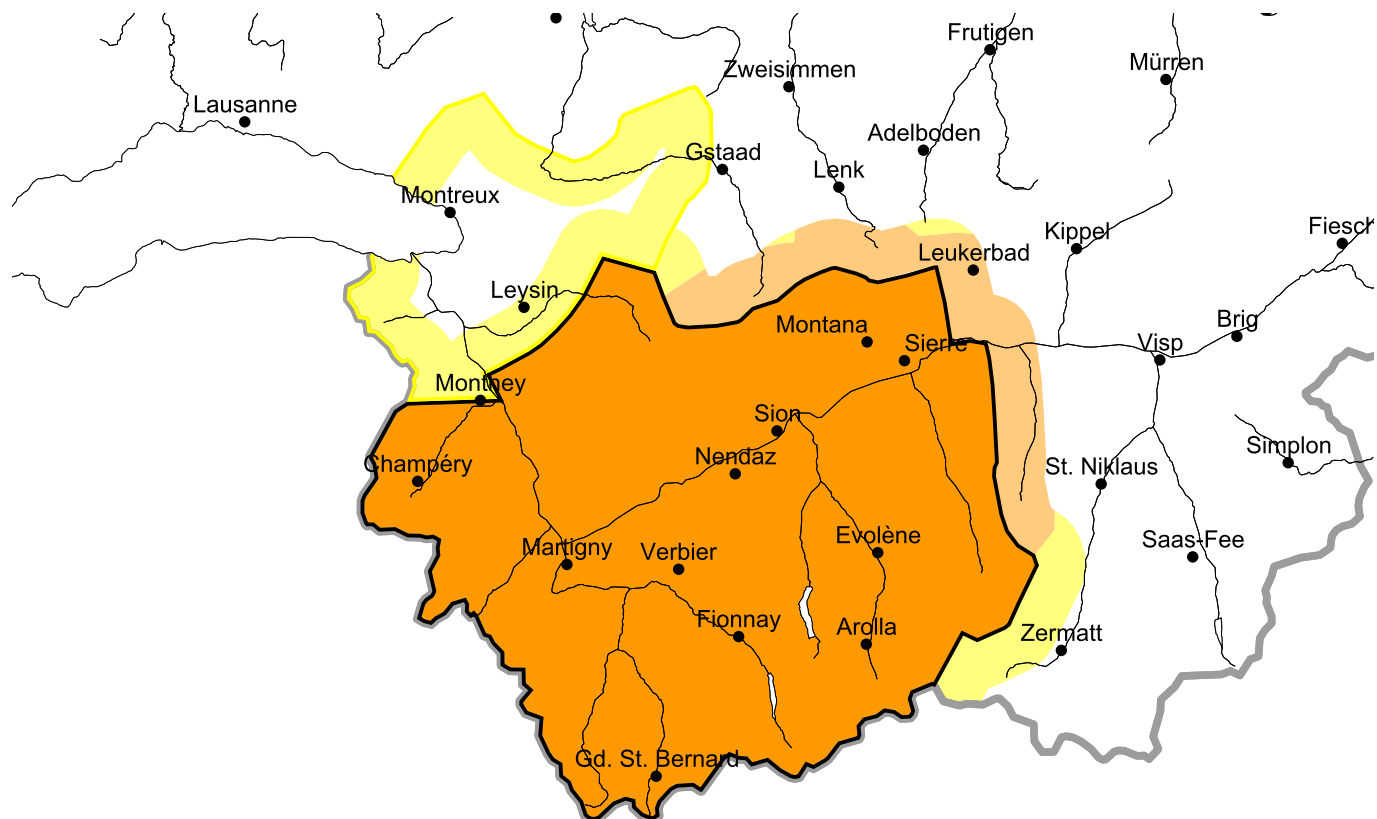


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

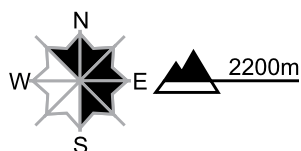
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Level 3, considerable

Wind slabs

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Fresh and older wind slabs represent the main danger. Avalanches can be released, even by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are sometimes covered with fresh snow and are therefore difficult to recognise.


Southern Valais: Avalanches can in isolated cases be triggered in the old snowpack. This applies especially in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow above approximately 2400 m.


Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.


Gliding avalanches

Individual gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible below approximately 2000 m.


Danger levels

 1 low

 2 moderate

 3 consider.

 4 high

 5 very high

