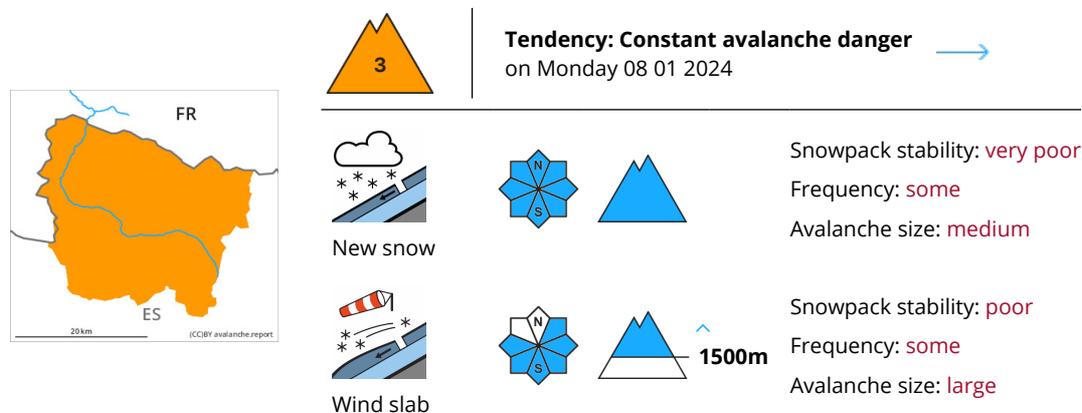


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



New snow and wind slabs represent the main danger.

The new snow and wind slabs of the last three days can be released easily or naturally in all aspects. The sometimes deep wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular on steep north, east and south facing slopes and generally at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Sometimes avalanches are medium-sized.

The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls in all aspects above approximately 1500 m. These places are prevalent and are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility.

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

Snowpack

25 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen. Saturday: Over a wide area 10 to 15 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until the evening in all altitude zones. The wind will be moderate to strong adjacent to ridgelines. The northwesterly wind will transport the new snow significantly. The new snow and wind slabs are lying on a crust in particular on shady slopes.

Tendency

Monday: Slight decrease in danger of dry avalanches as the snowfall becomes more intense.