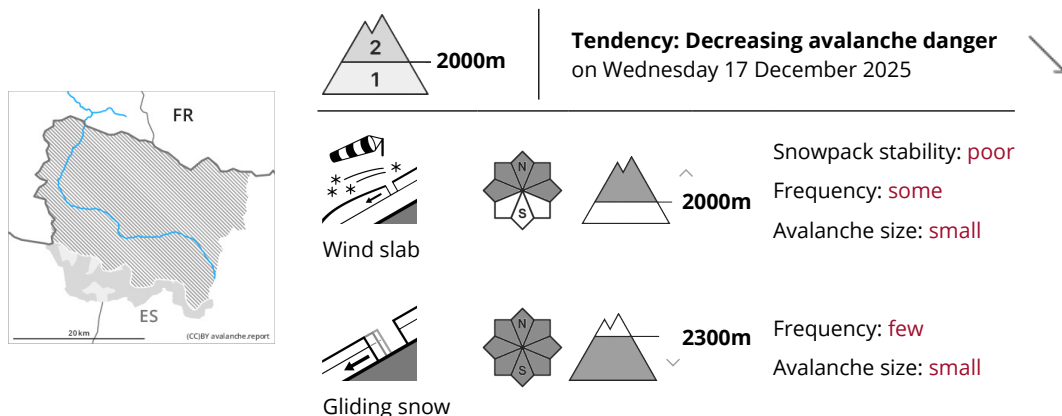


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Fresh wind slabs at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Gliding avalanches are still possible.

High altitudes and the high Alpine regions: The fresh wind slabs are easy to recognise and prone to triggering. Small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized avalanches are possible. Slopes adjacent to ridgelines are especially dangerous. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

As the penetration by moisture increases more small gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 2300 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

5 to 10 cm of snow, but less in some localities, has fallen above approximately 2000 m. The wind was strong to storm force in some regions. The southerly wind has transported the new snow significantly. The fresh wind slabs are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack on shady slopes in high Alpine regions.

Low and intermediate altitudes: The surface of the snowpack will soften during the day.

At intermediate altitudes there are 30 to 50 cm of snow, and even more in some localities. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind.

Tendency

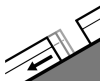
Gradual decrease in danger of dry avalanches.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 17 December 2025



Gliding snow



2300m

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **small**



Wind slab



2000m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **small**

Gliding avalanches are the main danger.

As the penetration by moisture increases more small gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 2300 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

The fresh wind slabs are in isolated cases small but can be released easily. The avalanche prone locations are rare and are easy to recognise. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Some snow fell in the past few hours. The wind was moderate to strong. The southerly wind has transported only a little snow. The more recent wind slabs are lying on unfavourable layers on shady slopes in high Alpine regions.

Low and intermediate altitudes: The surface of the snowpack will soften during the day.

At intermediate altitudes there are 30 to 50 cm of snow, and even more in some localities. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind.

Tendency

Gradual decrease in danger of dry avalanches.