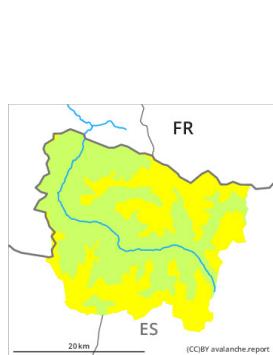


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Thursday 8 January 2026



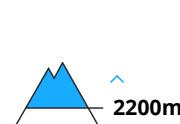
Wind slab



Persistent
weak layer



Snowpack stability: **poor**
Frequency: **some**
Avalanche size: **small**



Snowpack stability: **fair**
Frequency: **some**
Avalanche size: **medium**

The mostly small wind slabs represent the main danger. Weak layers in the old snowpack necessitate defensive route selection.

The mostly shallow wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in all aspects at intermediate and high altitudes. In particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls the wind slabs will increase in size as the day progresses. They are mostly small but prone to triggering. At the southern and eastern borders of Aran these avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. Dry avalanches can additionally in some places be released in deeper layers in particular on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes. Sometimes the avalanches in these locations are medium-sized.

On very steep grassy slopes and on shady slopes individual gliding avalanches are possible.

Snowpack

Some snow fell in the evening. The weather will be cold. As a consequence of a light to moderate wind, mostly small wind slabs will form in the course of the day in all aspects.

Shady slopes, areas where the snow cover is rather shallow: Large-grained weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack.

At intermediate altitudes there are 50 to 100 cm of snow, and even more in some localities. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind.

Tendency

Thursday: Rapid increase in danger of dry and moist avalanches as a consequence of the new snow.