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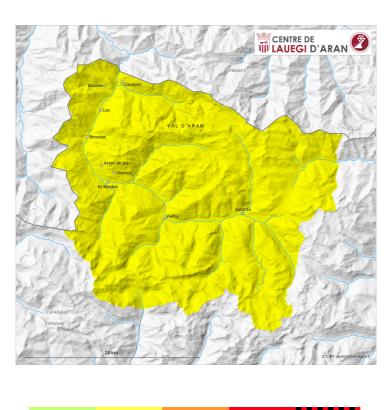
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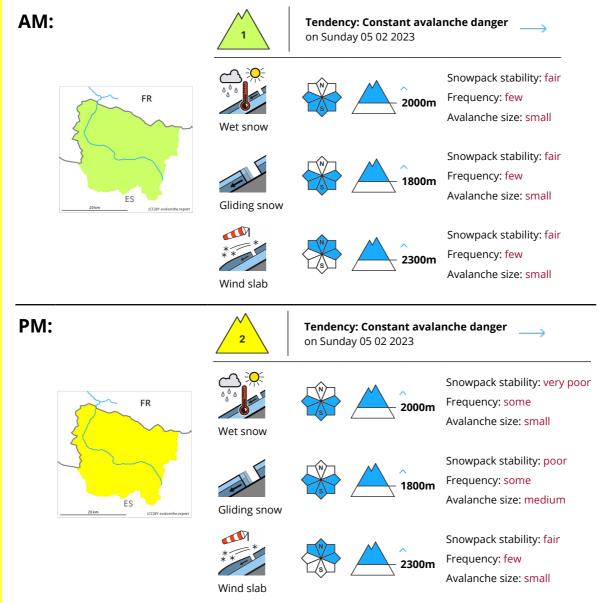
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are the main danger. Dry avalanches are possible in isolated cases.

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation more frequent small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized moist loose snow avalanches are to be expected. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep sunny slopes at intermediate and high altitudes. On very steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are possible at any time, even medium-sized ones.

The old wind slabs can still be released in some cases especially on very steep north and east facing slopes and generally at elevated altitudes. The avalanches in these loacations are rather small but can be released also by a single winter sport participant. The avalanche prone locations are to be found especially in gullies

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and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain and adjacent to ridgelines. Weak layers in the old snowpack can still be released in very isolated cases on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes.

Also extremely steep shady slopes: An appreciable danger of dry snow slides exists.

The current avalanche situation calls for meticulous route selection. Backcountry tours and off-piste skiing should be started very early and concluded timely.

Snowpack

The wind slabs of recent weeks have bonded quite well with the old snowpack. Field observations indicate a generally favourable avalanche situation on shady slopes. Backcountry tourers or freeriders can release avalanches with increasing likelihood. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack on steep sunny slopes.

Above the tree line there are 50 to 100 cm of snow, and even more in some localities. At intermediate and high altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the infuence of the wind.

Tendency

Until Sunday the weather will be warm. The danger of moist avalanches will not decrease for the time being. The danger of dry avalanches will persist.