

Avalanche Fatalities

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Swiss Avalanche Fatalities 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2007 (figures in brackets are comparison with 2005-06):

21 (30) people: **7** (11) out-of-bound skiers, **0** (5) out-of-bound snowboarders, **7** (5) backcountry skiers, **0** (0) backcountry snowboarder, **0** (3) snowshoers, **0** (0) icefall climbers, **6** (0) mountaineers, **1** (0) other.

Date	Location	Canton	Activity	Alt. m a.s.l.	Aspect	Inclination	caught/buried	danger level	Fatalities
1.1.2007	Follhore, Lauenen (592880 / 136680)	BE	2 hikers, descending	2000	W	35 - 40°	2 persons caught, 1 person completely buried, died, found by avalanche dog, 1 person partially buried and injured	3	1
6.1.2007	Val Punt Ota , Brail (ca. 796310 / 170660)	GR	2 backcountry skiers, ascending	2080	NE	ca. 35°	1 person caught and completely buried, 20 cm deep for about 60 min, drowned in a river, found by visible parts	3	1
8.1.2007	Pizol Wildsee, Mels (ca. 749150 / 203980)	SG	2 backcountry skiers	ca. 2470	W		1 person caught and completely buried. Found in summer on the lake ice of Wildsee.	3	1
13.2.2007	Berneuse, Leysin(566494 / 134416)	VD	out of bound skier descending	2020	SE	35 - 40°	1 person caught and completely buried, found after 5,5 hours by probing.	3	1
14.2.2007	Tête de la Payanne, Val de Bagnes (581260 / 98600)	VS	2 backcountry skiers, ascending	2280	NW	35 - 40°	2 persons caught and completely buried, 2.6 m deep for about 15 hours, found with transceiver.	3	2
16.2.2007	Roc d'Orzival, Grimentz(607820 / 116300)	VS	6 out of bound skiers descending	2660	ENE	31 - 35°	1 person caught and completely buried 150 cm deep for about 20 min, found with transceiver.	3	1

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4.3.2007	Gmeinböden, Parsenn(781250 / 192450)	GR	5 out of bound skiers descending	2380	N	35 - 40°	1 person caught and completely buried 150 cm deep for about 35 min, found by probing.	3	1
4.3.2007	Hohtälli, Zermatt(627830 / 93210)	VS	3 out of bound skiers descending	3060	WNW	35 - 40°	2 persons caught, 1 person completely buried 130 cm deep for 36 min, found with avalanche dog.	3	1
4.3.2007	La Para, L'Etivaz(ca. 578100 / 136840)	VD	6 backcountry skiers	2500	NE		2 persons fallen with a cornice and triggered an avalanche, 1 person died	3	1
10.3.2007	Col du Brochet, Wildhorn(ca. 593600 / 132740)	VS	3 backcountry skiers, ascending	ca. 2800	W		3 persons caught, 2 persons completely buried. The victim was found in a deepness of 150 cm with transceiver.	2	1
12.3.2007	Stockhorn, Zermatt	VS	3 out of bound skiers descending	ca. 2750	W		1 person caught and completely buried 80 cm deep for about 30 min, found with transceiver and avalanche dog.	2	1
24.3.2007	Mont Bonvin, Montana (ca. 606080 / 135040)	VS	5 out of bound skiers descending	ca. 2460	SE		3 persons caught, 1 person completely buried 120 cm deep for about 120 min, found with avalanche dog.	3	1
25.3.2007	Galtiberg, Titlis (675645 / 181984)	OW	4 out of bound skiers descending	2500	NW		1 person caught and completely buried 70 cm deep for about 22 hours, found with transceiver.	3	1
25.3.2007	Grialetsch (792500 / 176140)	GR	backcountry skiers, descending	2620	N	33 - 38°	1 person caught and completely buried 120 cm deep for 7 minutes, found with transceiver.	2	1
12.7.2007	Jungfrau (640300 / 153880)	BE / VS	mountaineers ascending	4000	SE	40 - 45°	14 military persons caught by an avalanche, 6 persons fell over rocks and died because of injuries.		6