

Avalanche Fatalities

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Swiss Avalanche Fatalities 1 October 2005 to 30 September 2006 (figure in brackets are comparison with 2004-05):

24 (30) people: 11 (3) out-of-bound skiers, 5 (3) out-of-bound snowboarders, 5 (17) backcountry skiers, 0 (0) backcountry snowboarder, 3 (2) snowshoers, 0 (2) icefall climbers, 0 (3) mountaineers, 0 (0) other

Date	Location	Canton	Activity	Alt. m a.s.l.	Aspect	Inclination	caught/buried	danger level	Fatalities
30.12.2005	Piz Grietschouls, Zuoz (792140 / 166540)	GR	1 snowshoer, descending	2700	SE	ca. 35°	1 person caught and completely buried. Saved in nocturnal rescue action in 60 cm depth (snow boot visibly).	2	1
3.1.2006	Bec des Etagnes, Nendaz (590840 / 104270)	VS	2 out-of-bound skiers, descending	3100	NNE	ca. 40°	1 person caught and completely buried 4 m deep for 90 min, found with transceiver.	3	1
8.1.2006	Le Pacheu, Villars (577780 / 121520)	VD	2 backcountry skiers, ascending (by foot)	2700	W	ca 45°	2 persons caught, 1 person fell over rocks and died because of injuries.	2	1
20.1.2006	Nesslenstock, Brienzer Rothorn (647350 / 182650)	LU / OW	2 out-of-bound snowboarders, descending	2020	N	ca. 41°	2 persons caught, 1 person fell over rocks and died because of injuries.	3	1
21.1.2006	Ochsen, Gantrisch (597630 / 172375)	BE	6 backcountry skiers, descending	1835	NNW	ca. 42°	1 person caught and completely buried, ca. 1 m deep. Found quickly with transceiver. Probably died because of injuries.	3	1
21.1.2006	Flumserberge (736290 / 214920)	SG	11 out-of-bound skiers, descending	2010	NW	38°	4 persons caught, 1 person completely buried. Found with transceiver after 2,5 hours.	3	1
30.1.2006	Radons, Savognin (760600 / 158850)	GR	1 out-of-bound snowboarder, descending	2220	NE	40 - 45°	1 person caught and completely buried 1 m deep for 85 min, found by probing.	2	1
19.2.2006	Quadrada, Poschiavo (ca. 798980 / 130000)	GR	2 backcountry skiers, descending	ca. 2140	NNE		1 person caught and completely buried. Found after 4 hours by avalanche dog and probing.	3	1
19.2.2006	Gornergrat, Zermatt (627275 / 93915)	VS	4 out-of-bound skiers, descending	2820	NW	ca. 38°	1 person caught and completely buried 140 cm deep for 23 min, found with RECCO.	3	1

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20.2.2006	Val Acletta, Disentis (704740 / 174305)	GR	5 out-of-bound skiers, descending	2110	N	35 - 40°	4 persons caught and completely buried. 1. p: 20 cm deep for 5 min, hand visible, unhurt. 2. p: 30 cm deep for ca. 15 min, hand visible, dead. 3. p: 150 cm deep for ca. 40 min, found with transceiver, dead. 4. p: 180 cm deep for ca. 75 min, found with transceiver, dead	3	3
21.02.2006	Les Ravines, La Fouly (574895 / 86650)	VS	2 out-of-bound snowboarders, descending	2060	N	35 - 40°	1 person caught and completely buried about 100 cm deep for 35 min. The person succumbed to his injuries on the 24.02.2006.	3	1
22.02.2006	Pointe de Bellevue, Morgins (557600 / 123125)	VS	3 backcountry skiers, descending	2000	N	35 - 40°	1 person caught and completely buried 60 cm deep for 30 min, found with transceiver.	2	1
23.02.2006	Piz Vanatsch, Sedrun (703440 / 167260)	GR	11 backcountry skiers, descending	2400	W	ca. 35°	1 person caught and completely buried about 50 cm deep for 12 min, found with transceiver.	3	1
25.02.2006	Hohtälli, Zermatt (626880 / 93040)	VS	2 out-of-bound skiers, descending	2960	NE	35 - 40°	1 person caught and completely buried about 110 cm deep for 35 min, found with transceiver.	3	1
4.3.2006	Isenau, Les Diablerets (581500 / 135100)	VD	2 snowshoers	2100	W		2 persons caught. 1 person completely buried about 50 cm deep for 85 min, found with dog.	4	1
6.3.2006	Schilthorn, Lauterbrunnen (631050 / 156200)	BE	2 out-of-bound skiers, descending	2620	E	ca. 40°	1 person caught and fell over rocks and died because of injuries.	3	1
7.3.2006	Gornergrat, Zermatt (628160 / 93790)	VS	7 out-of-bound skiers, descending	2790	N	35 - 40°	2 persons caught. 1 person completely buried about 240 cm deep for 18 min, found with transceiver and dog.	3	1
10.3.2006	Ski area Adelboden (606020 / 144100)	BE	4 out-of-bound snowboarders, descending	1960	NW	ca. 35°	1 person caught and completely buried about 170 cm deep for 240 min, found with dog.	3	1
13.3.2006	Leidbach, Davos (780870 / 178225)	GR	2 out-of-bound snowboarders, descending	2330	WSW	ca. 35°	1 person caught and completely buried about 70 cm deep for 45 min, found with transceiver by rescue team.	3	1
14.3.2006	Käserstatt, Hasliberg (660250 / 178520)	BE	7 out-of-bound skiers, descending	1950	N	35 - 40°	2 persons completely buried, 1 person found after few minutes, 1 person found after 215 min at 170 cm depth, dead.	3	1
17.3.2006	Grialetsch, Susch (792765 / 175870)	GR	6 snow booters	2635	N	35 - 40°	5 persons caught. 1 person completely buried about 1 m deep for ca. 15 min, found with transceiver.	boarder 2/3	1
19.3.2006	Grande St. Bernard (581400 / 82900)	VS	2 out-of-bound skiers	2050	NE		1 person completely buried about 2 m deep, found by probing.	2	1