

Swiss Avalanche Fatalities, 2008/2009

(October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009)

Number of fatalities 2008/2009: 28 persons (as of 30.09.2009)

(8 out-of-bound skiers, 2 out-of-bound snowboarders, 6 backcountry skier, 0 backcountry snowboarder, 6 snowshoer, 1 icefall climbers, 4 mountaineers, 1 others)

Date	Location	Canton	Activity	Alt. m a.s.l.	Aspect	Inclination	caught / buried	danger level	Fatalities
26.11.2008	Oldenhorn, Ormont Dessus (LK 1285) 583100/131500	VD	1 out-of-bound snowboarder	2800	NW	43	1 person caught and deep buried	2	1
8.12.2008	Mont Fort, Bagnes (LK 1326) 591750/103950	VS	out-of-bound skiers descending	2760	NE	35 - 40	1 person caught and completely buried about 2.5 m deep	3	1
14.12.2008	Alp Sigel, Alpstein (LK 1115)752200/238080	AI	1 snowshoer	1540	SE	30	2 persons caught / not buried	3	1
14.12.2008	Pointe Ronde, Trient (LK 1324)567250/98400	VS	3 icefall climbers	2200	SW	> 40	3 persons caught, 2 persons injured and 1 completely buried about 2 m deep	3	1

21.12.2008	Illhorn, Chandolin (LK 1287) 613000/123200	VS	2 out-of-bound skiers	2470	W	35 - 40	2 persons caught, 1 person completely buried about 50 cm deep	3	1
23.12.2008	Parpaner Rothorn, Lenzerheide (LK 1216) 765400/179050	GR	2 out-of-bound snowboarders	2840	S	> 40	1 person caught and completely buried about 30 cm deep	3	1
20.01.2009	Alp Hermetje, Furi, Zermatt (LK 1348) 621780/094320	VS	3 out-of-bound skiers and 2 skiers on a ski run	2220	NE	>40	2 persons completely buried	3	1
25.01.2009	Mägisalp, Hasliberg, Meiringen (LK 1210) 662984/177487	BE	4 out-of-bound skiers	2200	N	31 - 35	2 persons caught, 1 person completely buried about 200 cm deep	3	1
25.01.2009	Mont Fort, Bagnes (LK 1326) 591690/104020	VS	2 out-of-bound skiers	2770	NE	35 - 40	2 persons caught, 1 person completely buried about 60 cm deep	3	1
11.02.2009	Lac de Cleuson, Nendaz (LK 1326) 591500/106500	VS	7 snowshoers	2340	W	>40	4 persons caught, 1 injured, 3 dead	3	3
15.02.2009	Schlappiner Spitz, Klosters (LK 1177) 788650/199800	GR	3 backcountry skiers	2380	W	>40	3 persons caught, 2 person completely buried and dead	3	2

16.02.2009	Pischa, Davos (LK 1197) 788530/187950	GR	4 out-of-bound skiers	2390	NNE	>40	1 persons caught and completely buried about 2 m deep	3	1
28.02.2009	Plona, Rüthi (LK 1115) 756820/239460	SG	1 snowshoer	720	SE	35 - 40	1 persons caught and completely buried about 80 cm deep	3	1
07.03.2009	Heiligkreuz, Schüpfheim (LK 1169) 646800/199025	LU	1 out-of-bound skier	1455	NW	> 40	1 persons caught and completely buried about 20 cm deep (head)	3	1
11.03.2009	Napf, Willisau (LK 1149) 638149/206118	LU	1 snowshoer	1390	NW	35 - 40	1 persons caught and completely buried	3	1
14.03.2009	Mont Noble, Tour de Bonvin, Nax (LK 1307) 604250/117800	VS	3 backcountry skiers	2300	NE	35 - 40	1 persons caught and completely buried about 100 cm deep	3	1
14.03.2009	Glattchamm, Amden (LK 1134) 735120/224160	SG	1 backcountry skier	1680	NW	35 - 40	1 persons caught and completely buried about 110 cm deep	3	1
20.03.2009	Petit Combin, Boveire, Liddes (LK 1345) 584660/091920	VS	1 heli skier	2600	NW	31 -35	1 persons caught and completely	2	1

							buried about 150 cm deep		
01.04.2009	Alp Trida, Samnaun (LK 1159) 823920/206600	GR	12 out-of-bound skiers	2460	N	40	1 person caught and buried about 5 m deep, found with transceiver after 50 min	2/3	1
01.04.2009	Kandersteg (LK 1247) avalanche deposit env. 614400/146550	BE	2 mountaineers dry tooling		ca. E		2 persons caught by a natural avalanche	2/3	1
27.04.2009	Pte. d'Orny, Trient (LK 1345) ca. 568700/094900	VS	backcountry skiers	3000	NW		4 persons caught, 2 in a crevasse	2	1
25.05.2009	Fallgletscher, Mischabel, Saas Fee (LK 1328) 634650/106485	VS	4 backcountry skiers	3350	E	31 - 35	1 person caught, fallen, not buried	-	1
13.06.2009	Piz Palü, Berninagebiet, Poschiavo (LK 1277) 794570/139460	GR	3 mountaineers	3770	E	31 - 35	3 persons caught, fallen, not buried	-	3