

Dear all,

I am contacting you regarding the gliding season in the French Alps. It seems necessary to reiterate some common-sense principles essential for the continued viability of gliding in this part of the Alps.

The French Gliding Federation (FFVP) has been negotiating with the Vanoise National Park for over a year, negotiations that have been long and difficult.

The goal is to improve the situation and facilitate transit between the North and South of the Alps.

The success of these negotiations also depends on the pilots' ability to fully comply with the regulations in force.

It is certain that if the regulations in force are not respected, the probability that the Vanoise National Park will close its area, as the Grand Paradiso National Park has done, is not zero....

I remind you of the basic rule for overflights of the Vanoise National Park, which must be **above 1000 meters ground level for gliders, except during the period from May 15th to October 30th at Sectors P1 and P2 (see below)**

We therefore request your help for the future of gliding in the French Alps.

Thank you.

Regards

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Extract from the current decree of Parc National de la Vanoise

In order to allow gliders conducting cross-country flights or participating in an authorized competition whose trajectory requires a passage through the core area for safety reasons, overflights of the ground at an altitude of less than 1000 meters by gliders are authorized within the core area of the Vanoise National Park during the period from May 15th to October 30th at the following:

- **Sector P1**, known as the Aussois Pass, located in the municipalities of Aussois and Pralognan-la-Vanoise, as illustrated by Map A below.
- **Sector P2**, known as the Grand Roc Noir, located in the municipalities of Termignon, Lanslebourg-Mont-Cenis, and Lanslevillard, and illustrated by Map B below.

