

Chamois Blindness

At the moment Chamois blindness is spreading in this area. Chamois or ibex which have this illness are strongly impaired visually and can become completely blind.

At the presence of this illness a whole flock of chamois can be infected. The amount of chamois which perish from this illness depends on external factors. A decisive factor here are disturbances on the ground or in the air caused by hikers, paragliders or snowsport-ers.

Please respect the following rules :

- Please stay on the marked ways and routes.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Bypass blind chamois/ibices.
- Stay calm and quiet so sick animals don't panic, run away and fall off a cliff.
- As a paraglider, keep enough distance between yourself and the slope.
- Quickly report sick, hurt or dead animals to the responsible game warden:

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As chamois blindness can heal spontaneously and be selfhealing, sick animals are only put down when no healing chances remain (turbid eyes, extreme leanness, injuries following cliff falls).

