

Mont Blanc glacier on brink of collapse



Part of a glacier on a mountain in the Mont Blanc range is at risk of collapse, prompting Italian authorities to close roads and evacuate Alpine hamlets



Grandes Jorasses
4,208m

Planpincieux glacier

About 250,000 cubic metres of ice moving at rate of 50-60cm daily

Mont Blanc
4,808m

Grandes Jorasses

Glacier

Mont Blanc massif:

Western Europe's highest mountain range

La Palud

Courmayeur

Planpincieux

Lavachey

Ferret Valley

4km
2.5 miles

Road closed