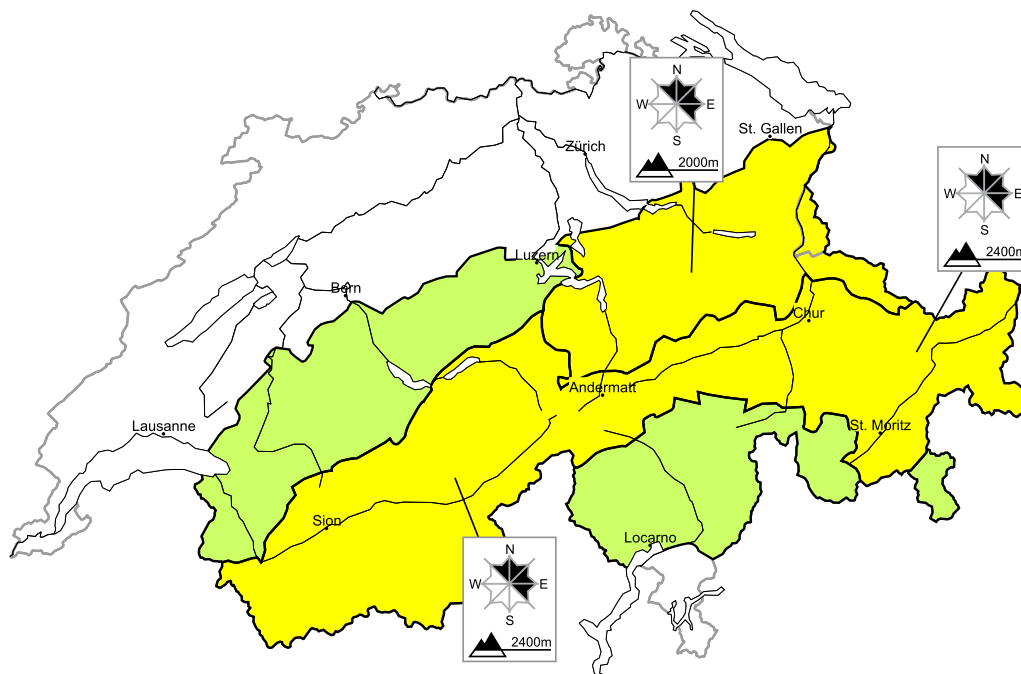


Moderate avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

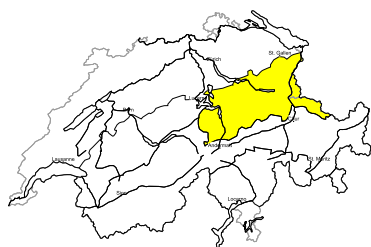
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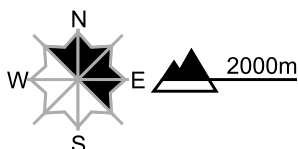
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Level 2, moderate



Snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The fresh and older snow drift accumulations can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in steep terrain. At elevated altitudes the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase.

Avalanches can in very isolated cases penetrate deep layers and reach medium size. This applies in particular on steep shady slopes.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for defensive route selection.

Full-depth avalanches, Wet avalanches as day progresses

On steep grassy slopes full-depth avalanches are to be expected. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation mostly small moist snow slides and avalanches are possible.

Remarks

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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