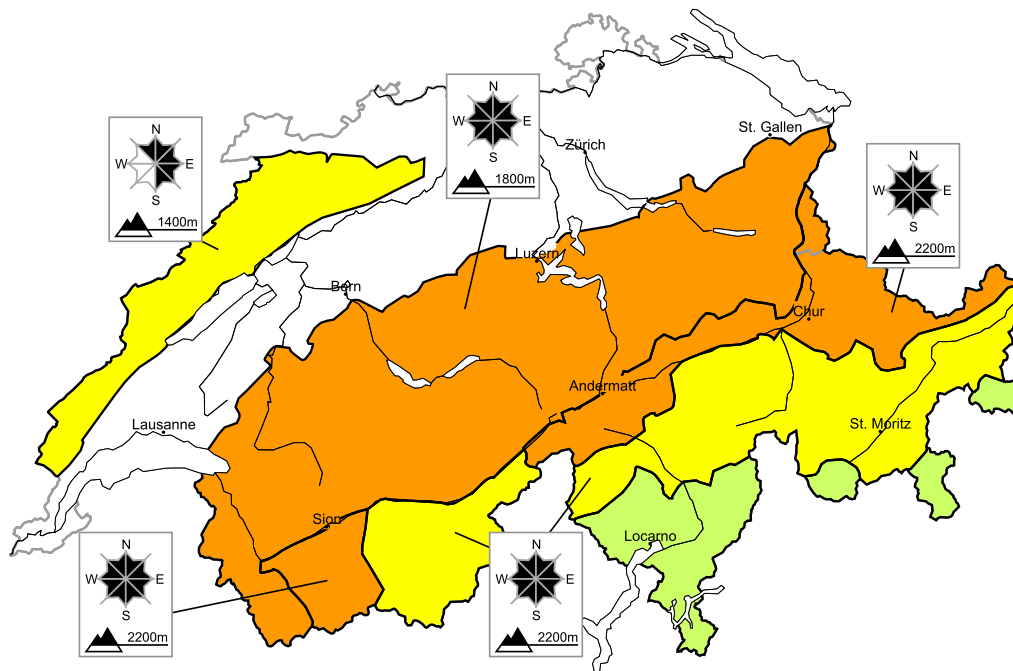


As a consequence of fresh snow and wind a considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

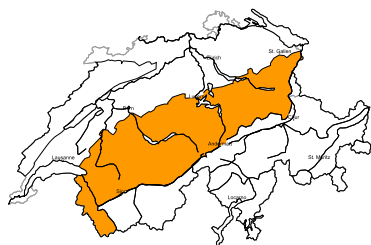
Edition: 8.12.2017, 17:00 / Next update: 9.12.2017, 17:00

Avalanche danger



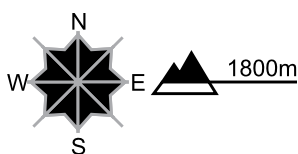
region A

Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The sometimes storm force wind will transport the fresh snow and, in some cases, old snow as well. The fresh and somewhat older snow drift accumulations are prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. They can in some cases penetrate deep layers and reach medium size. Backcountry touring and snowshoe hiking call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Full-depth avalanches

Mostly small full-depth avalanches are possible on steep grassy slopes. This applies in particular on steep east, south and west facing slopes below approximately 2400 m as well as on north facing slopes below approximately 2000 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

Danger levels



1 low



2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high



WSL Institute for Snow and
 Avalanche Research SLF
 www.slf.ch