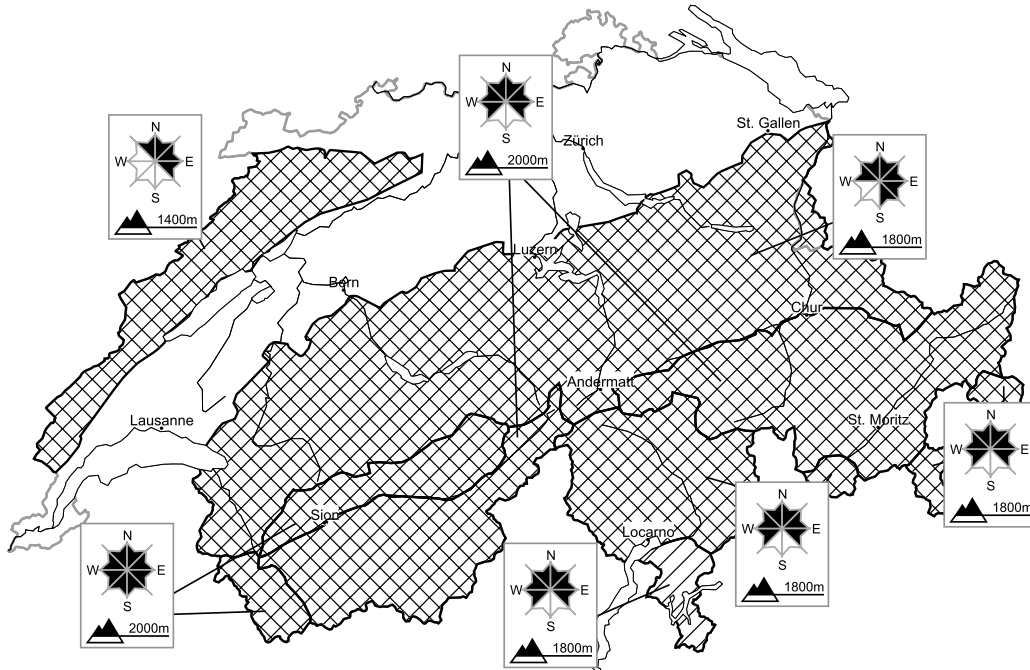


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

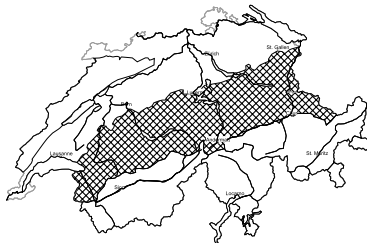
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Avalanche danger



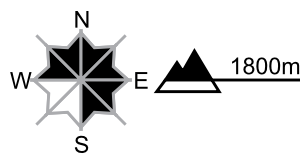
region B

Level 3, considerable



Snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The sometimes large snow drift accumulations of the last three days represent the main danger. They can be released, especially at their margins. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places, including dangerously large ones.

Avalanches can additionally in very isolated cases be released in the weakly bonded old snow at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example. These avalanche prone locations are but barely recognisable.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Full-depth avalanches

On steep grassy slopes small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized full-depth avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on steep east, south and west facing slopes below approximately 2200 m as well as on north facing slopes below approximately 1800 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

Danger levels

