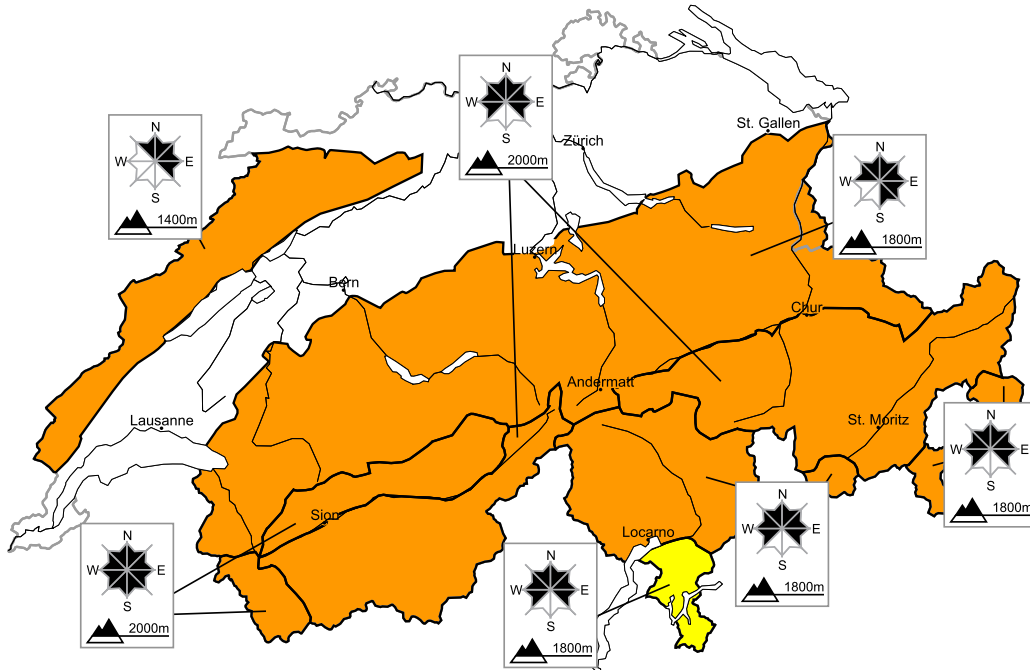


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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Avalanche danger

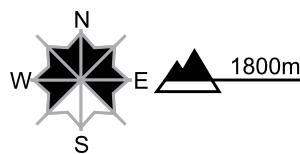


region C

Level 3, considerable

Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The fresh and older snow drift accumulations are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack in particular on west, north and east facing slopes. Whumpung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches, including dangerously large ones.

In the afternoon snow drift accumulations will form, especially on south facing slopes.

Experience in the assessment of avalanche danger is required.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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