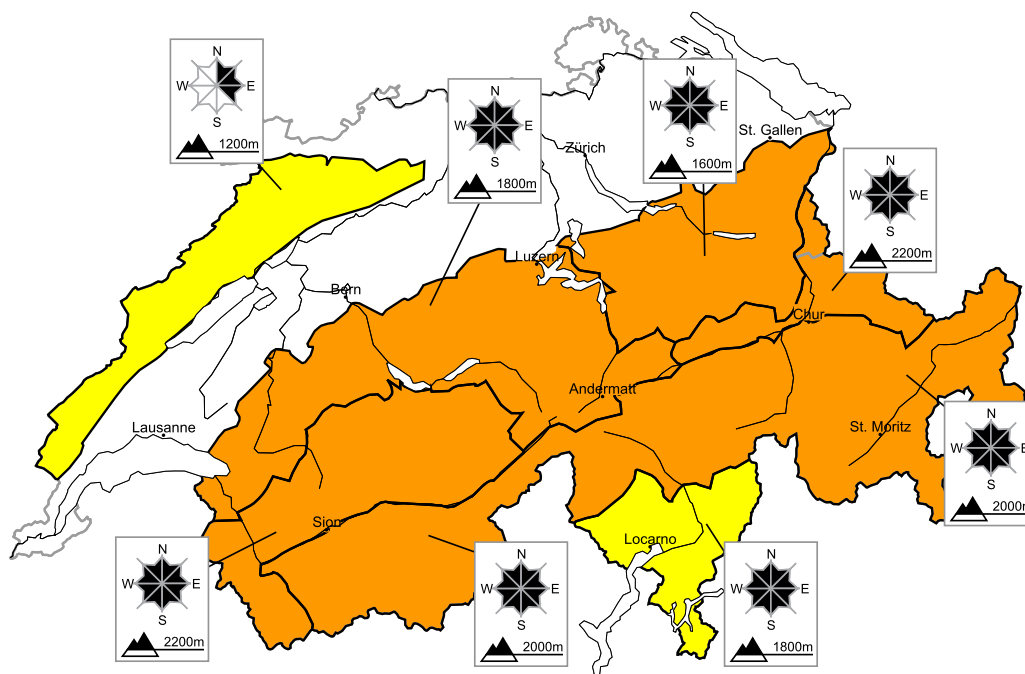


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

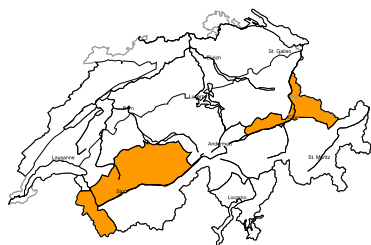
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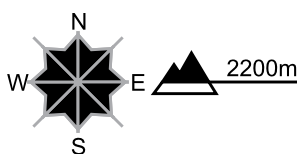
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Level 3, considerable



Snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Easily released snow drift accumulations have formed. This applies especially adjacent to the ridge line and in pass areas. At elevated altitudes the avalanche prone locations increase. The older snow drift accumulations of Friday can be released in isolated cases, but mostly only by large additional loads. Caution is to be exercised in particular at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack.

Winter sport participants can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Full-depth avalanches

On steep grassy slopes small to 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

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high