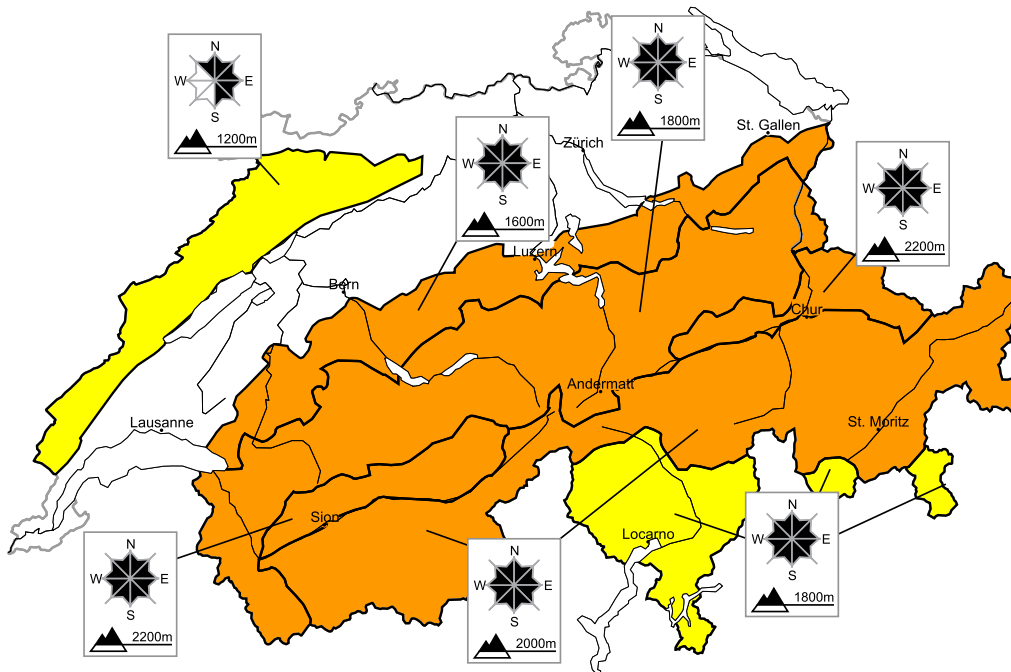


# Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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## Avalanche danger



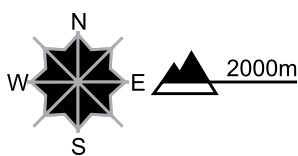
**region C**

**Level 3, considerable**



### Old snow, snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



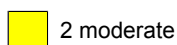
#### Danger description

Even single winter sport participants can release avalanches. These can be triggered in the old snowpack and reach dangerously large size. Whumpung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger. As a consequence of the northerly wind easily released snow drift accumulations will form. These are to be avoided as far as possible. Experience in the assessment of avalanche danger is required.

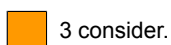
**Danger levels**



1 low



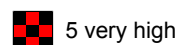
2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high



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