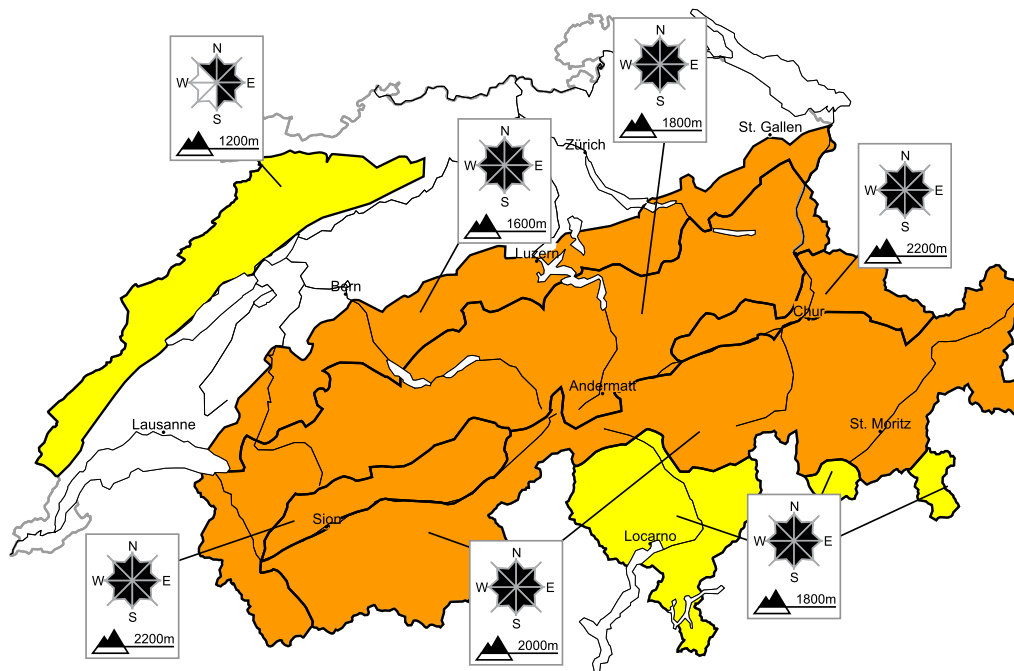


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

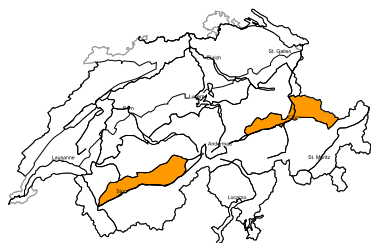
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Avalanche danger



region D

Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The sometimes strong wind will transport the fresh snow and, in some cases, old snow as well. At elevated altitudes easily released snow drift accumulations will form. The fresh snow drift accumulations are to be avoided in steep terrain.

The fresh snow and snow drift accumulations of the last few days 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. 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 to be expected. 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