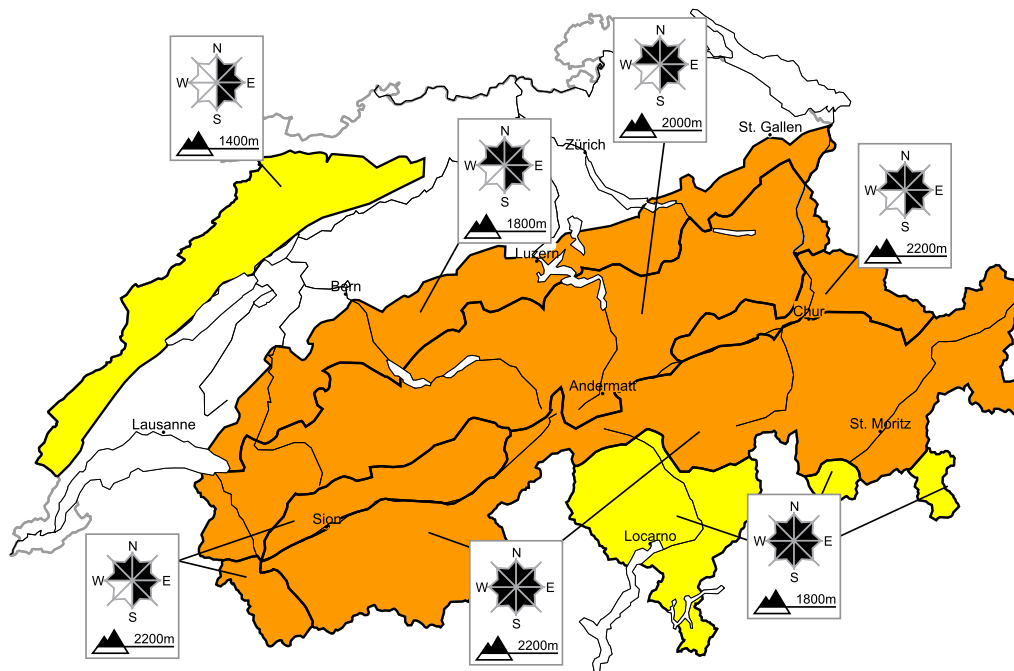


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

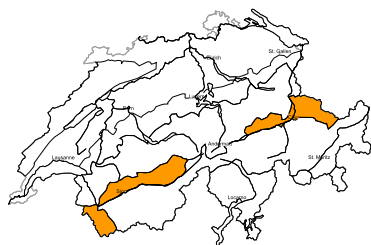
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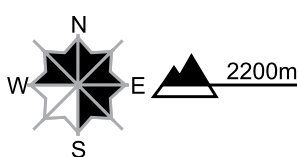
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Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The fresh snow and snow drift accumulations of last week can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases. This applies in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow. Avalanches can reach medium size.

As a consequence of the northerly wind easily released snow drift accumulations will form. These are mostly small. In high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are to be found in all aspects.

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

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