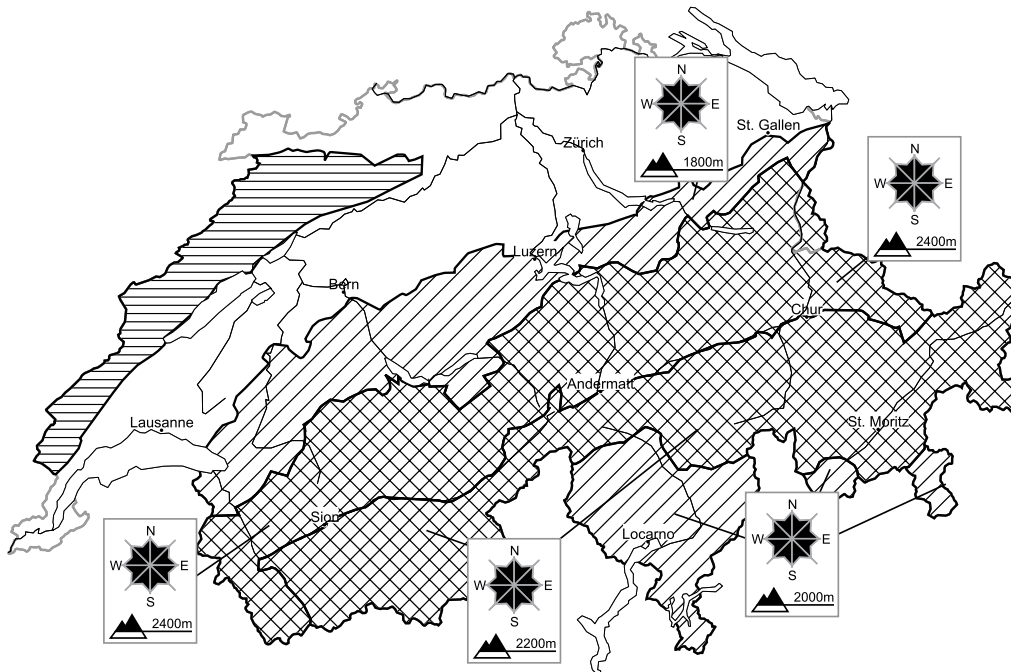


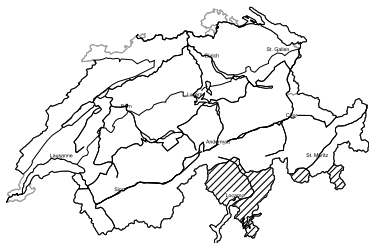
# At elevated altitudes a considerable avalanche danger will prevail. Snow drifts and weakly bonded old snow require caution

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## Avalanche danger

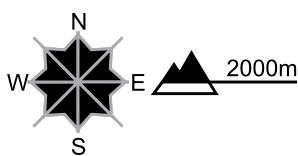


**region D** **Level 2, moderate**



### Old snow, snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

Avalanches can be released in the old snowpack, mostly by large additional loads in isolated cases. This applies in particular at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes. As a consequence of the northerly wind mostly small snow drift accumulations have formed. This applies in particular on south facing slopes at high altitude. The fresh snow drift accumulations are to be evaluated with care and prudence. Backcountry touring calls for meticulous route selection. Sotto Ceneri: Even in moderately steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the icy crust.

**Danger levels**

