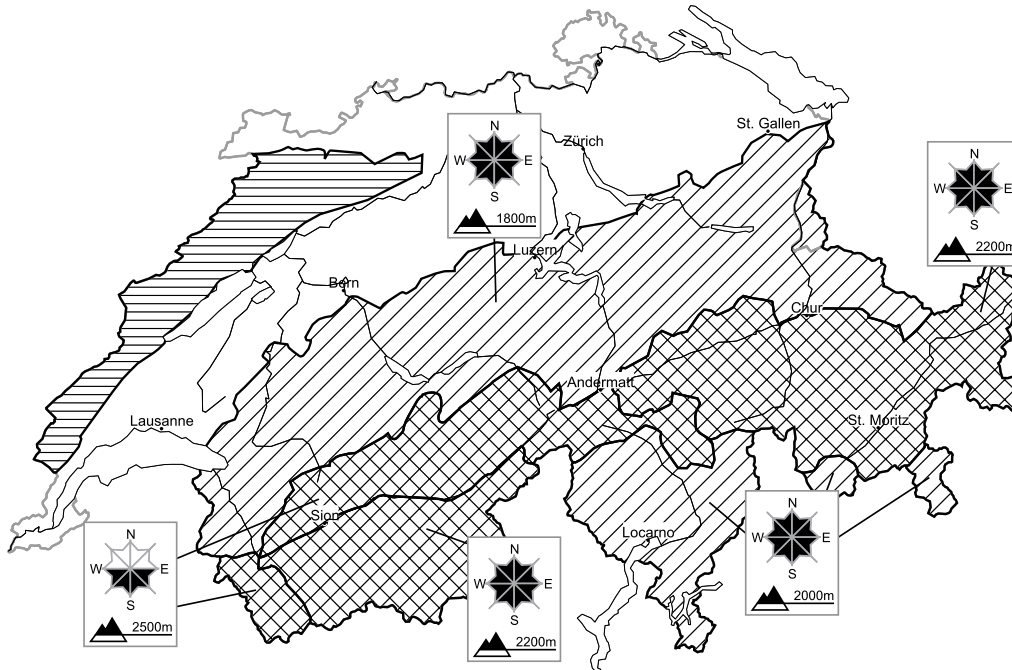


**At intermediate altitudes a mostly favourable avalanche situation will prevail. Caution is to be exercised on wind-loaded slopes at elevated altitudes**

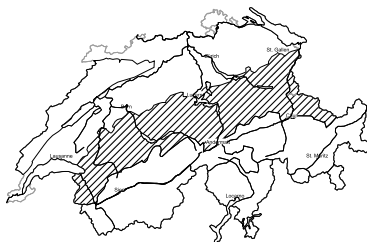
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**Avalanche danger**



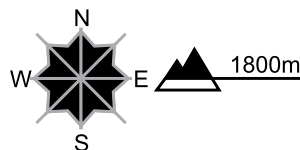
**region C**

**Level 2, moderate**



**Old snow, snow drifts**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

Avalanches can be released in near-surface layers, mostly by large additional loads in isolated cases. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow and on very steep shady slopes. As a consequence of the northerly wind clearly visible snow drift accumulations have formed. This applies in particular on south facing slopes at high altitude. The snow drift accumulations are mostly small but can in some cases be released easily. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. In high Alpine regions the snow drift accumulations are larger. Here the danger is a little higher.

**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**

