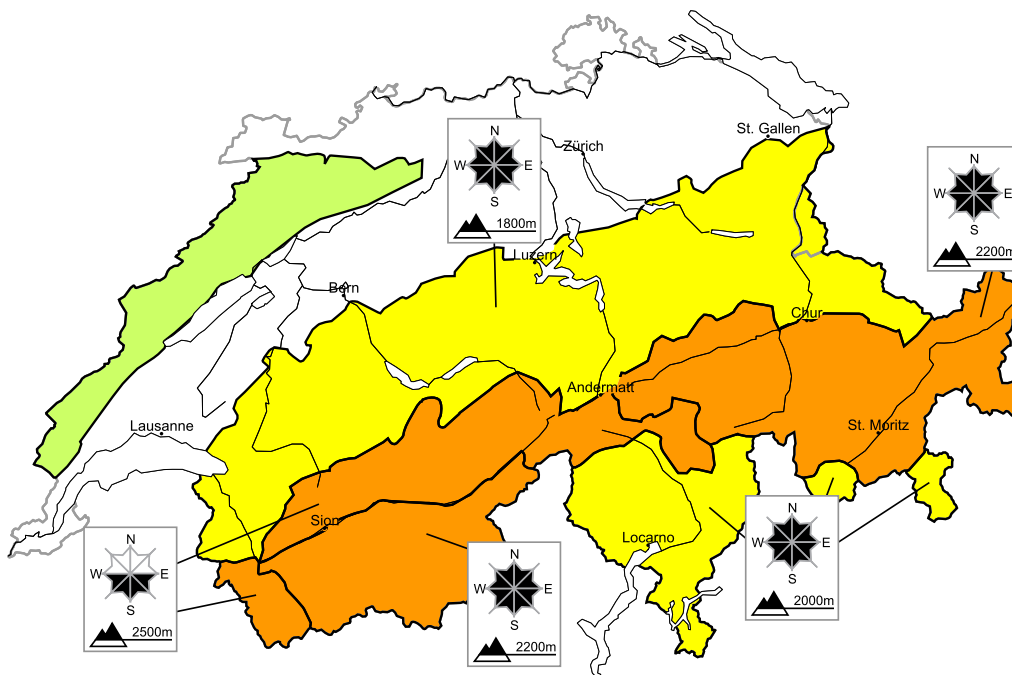


At intermediate altitudes a mostly favourable avalanche situation will prevail. Caution is to be exercised on wind-loaded slopes at elevated altitudes

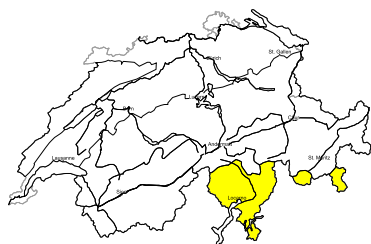
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Avalanche danger



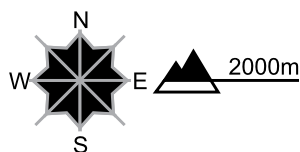
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Level 2, moderate



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. Caution is to be exercised 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. They are rare but barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Defensive route selection is advisable.

As a consequence of the northerly wind clearly visible snow drift accumulations have formed, in particular on south facing slopes at high altitude. The fresh snow drift accumulations are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

Sotto Ceneri: Even in moderately steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the icy crust.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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