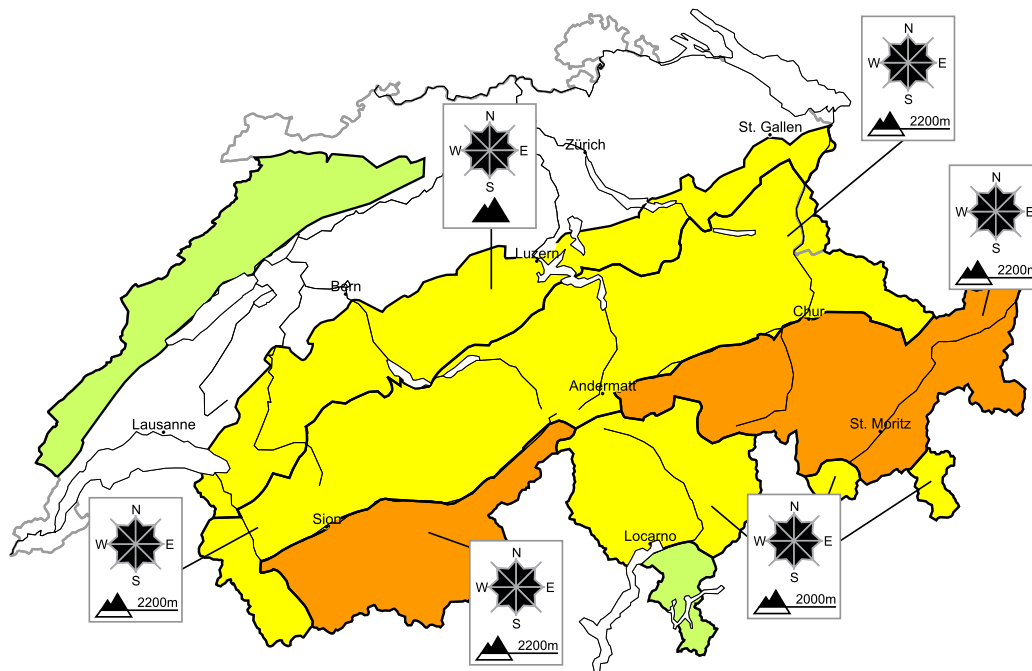


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

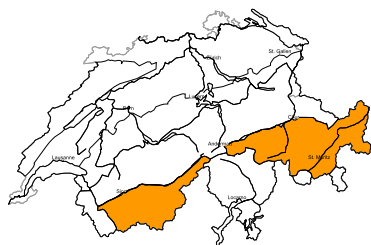
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Avalanche danger



region A

Level 3, considerable



Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Single winter sport participants can release avalanches as before. These can be triggered in the old snowpack. Caution is to be exercised at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example. Whumping sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger.

As a consequence of the northerly wind mostly small snow drift accumulations have formed. This applies in particular on south facing slopes at elevated altitudes. The snow drift accumulations can still be released in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence.

Experience in the assessment of avalanche danger is required.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high