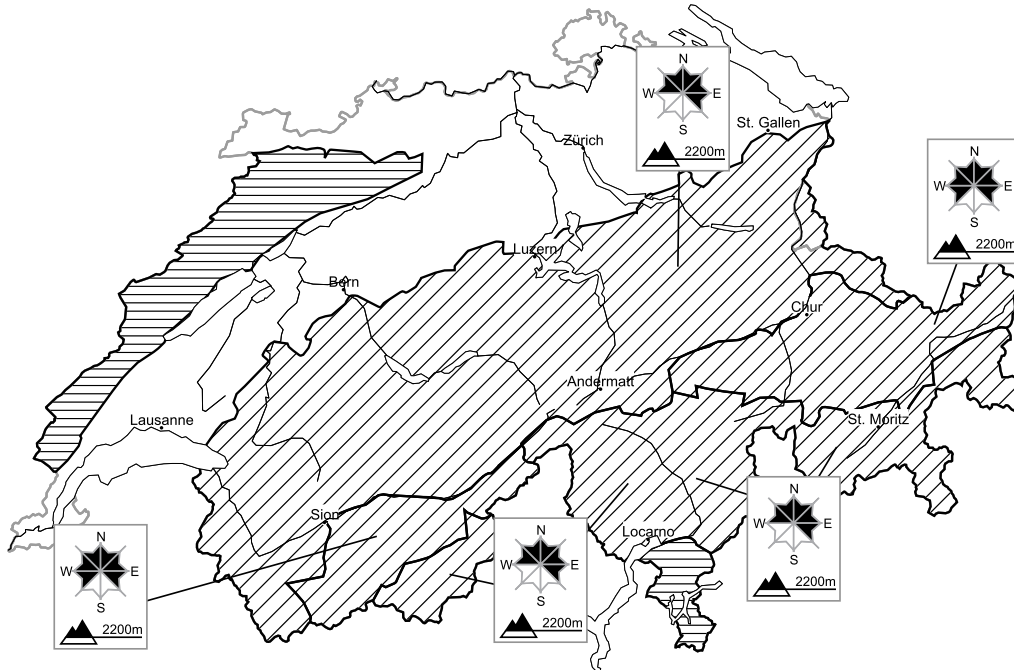


A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail

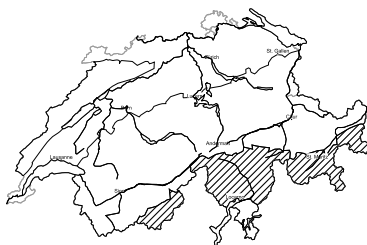
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Avalanche danger



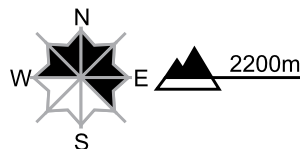
region B

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. Caution is to be exercised at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare. Whumpung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger. Careful route selection and spacing between individuals are recommended.

As a consequence of the strong wind sometimes avalanche prone snow drift accumulations will form. These are mostly small. They are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The snow drift accumulations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. They are to be bypassed in particular in steep terrain.

Danger levels

