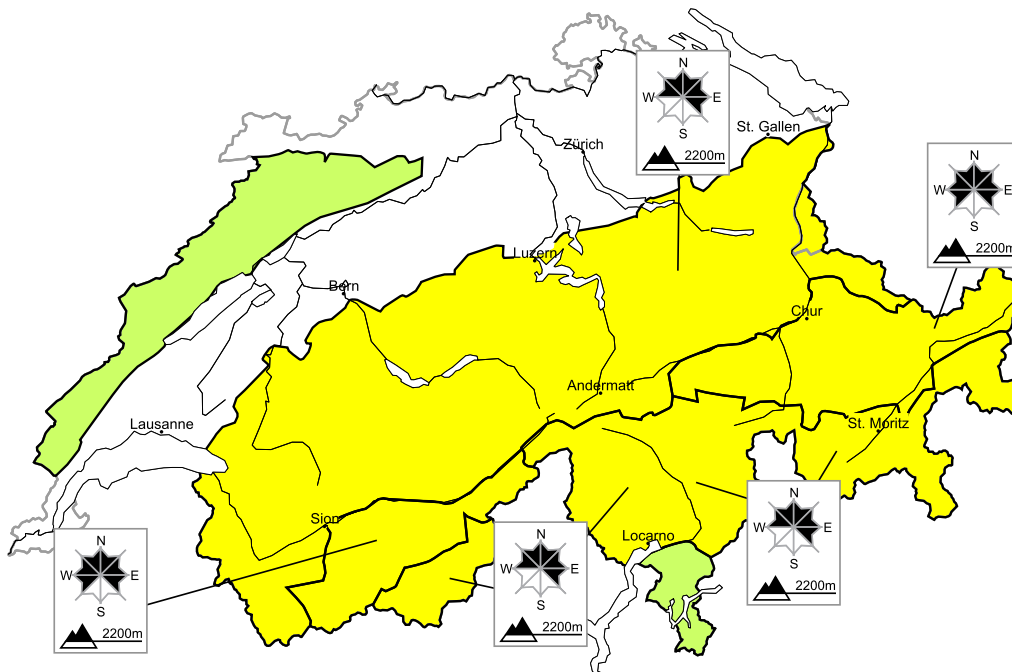


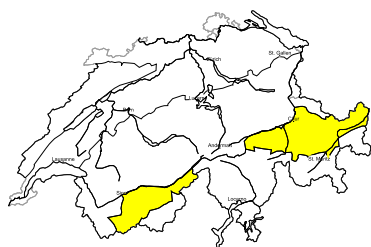
A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail

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Avalanche danger

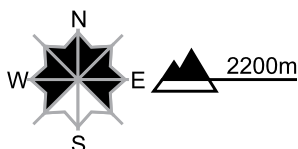


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Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places. These can be triggered in near-ground layers and reach dangerously large size. Avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, in particular on very steep shady slopes. These avalanche prone locations are rather rare but barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Whumpfing 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 storm force foehn 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

