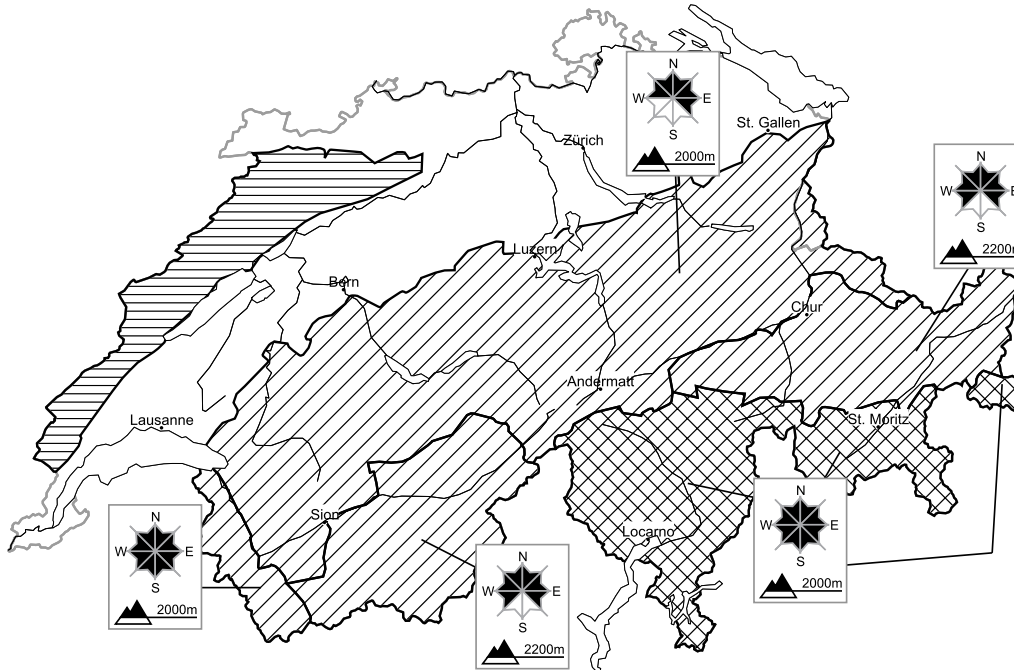


In the south a considerable avalanche danger will prevail

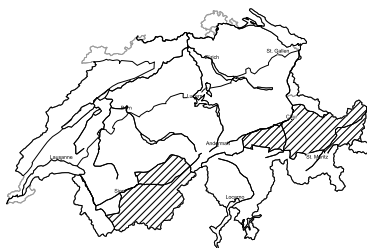
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Avalanche danger



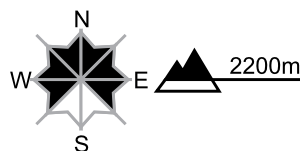
region B

Level 2, moderate



Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in some places be released in the weakly bonded old snow. These can 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. Whumpfung 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 the snow drift accumulations will increase in size. These are prone to triggering. At elevated altitudes avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. The fresh snow drift accumulations are to be avoided as far as possible.

Danger levels

