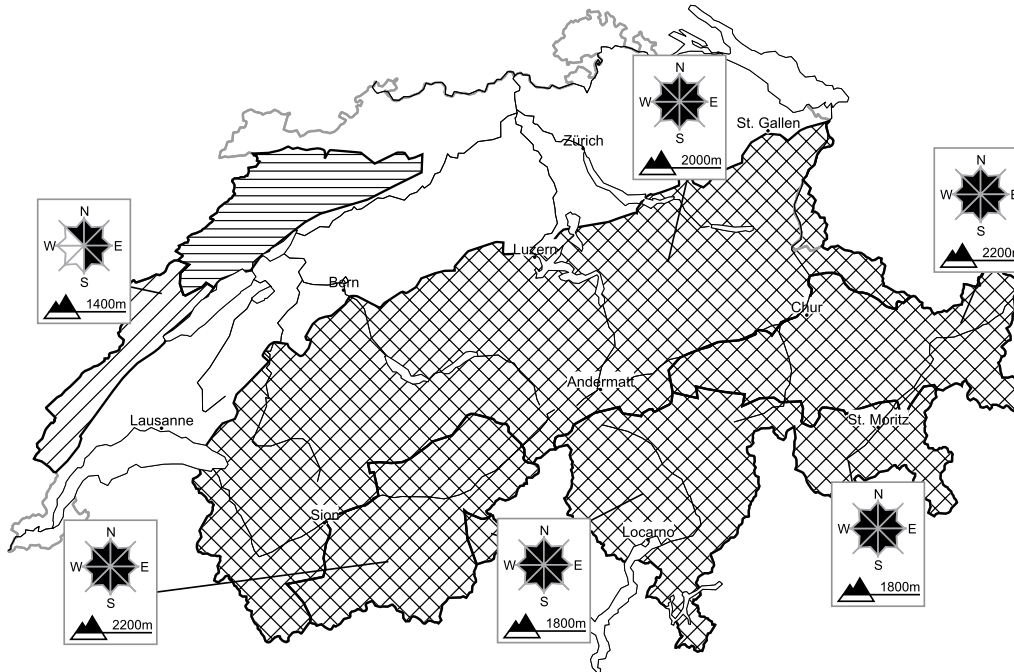


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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Avalanche danger



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Level 3, considerable

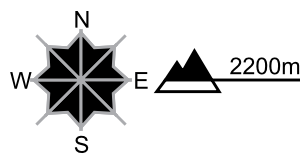
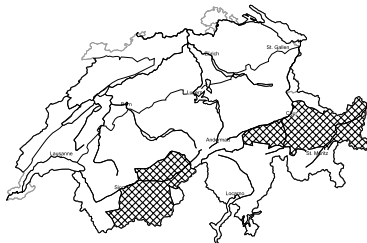
Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations

Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind the snow drift accumulations will increase in size additionally. They can be released by a single winter sport participant, but they will be small in most cases. At elevated altitudes avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. The fresh snow drift accumulations are to be avoided as far as possible.

Avalanches can additionally 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 areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, in particular on very steep west, north and east facing slopes. These avalanche prone locations are rather rare but barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Whumpung sounds can indicate the danger. Careful route selection and spacing between individuals are recommended.



Danger levels

