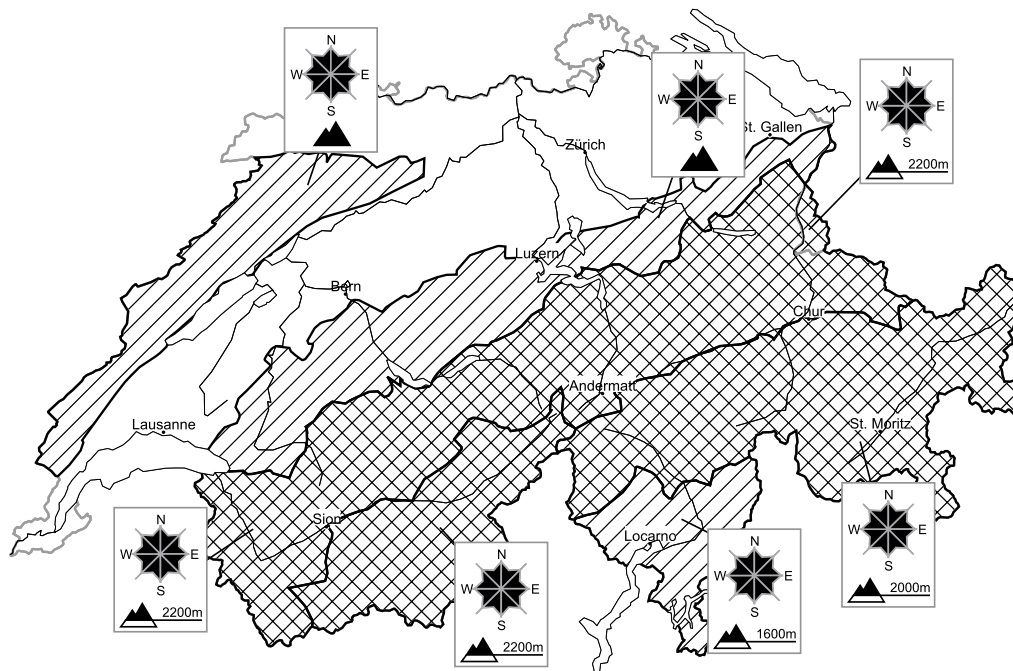


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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Avalanche danger



region B

Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather extensive snow drift accumulations have formed. These can be released easily. As a consequence of solar radiation natural avalanches are possible, in particular on steep south facing slopes. Additionally in some places avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach dangerously large size. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow. They are rather rare but barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Whumpfung sounds can indicate the danger. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

Wet and full-depth avalanches

Small and medium-sized full-depth and wet avalanches are to be expected below approximately 2200 m.

Danger levels

