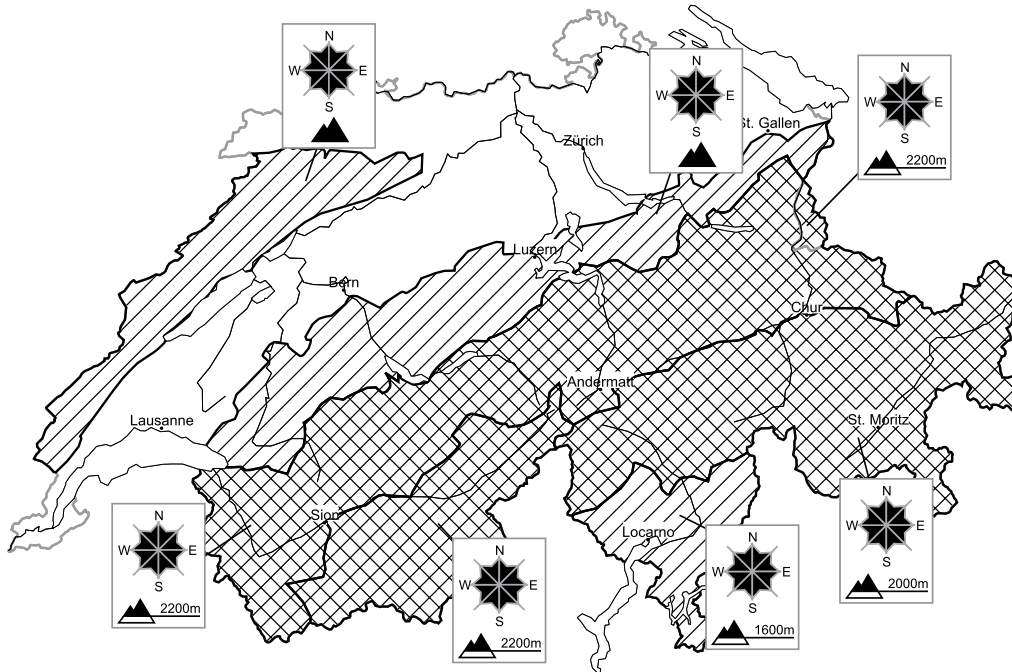


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

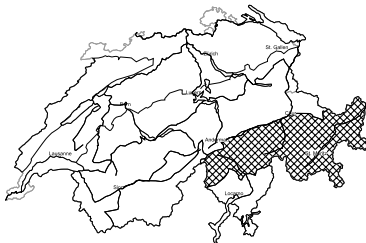
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Avalanche danger



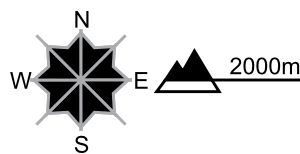
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Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind snow drift accumulations have formed. These can be released by a single winter sport participant. They are to be bypassed.

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. This applies in particular on very steep west, north and east facing slopes. 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.

Wet and full-depth avalanches

As a consequence of solar radiation individual mostly small full-depth and wet avalanches are to be expected below approximately 2000 m, in particular on steep south facing slopes.

Danger levels

