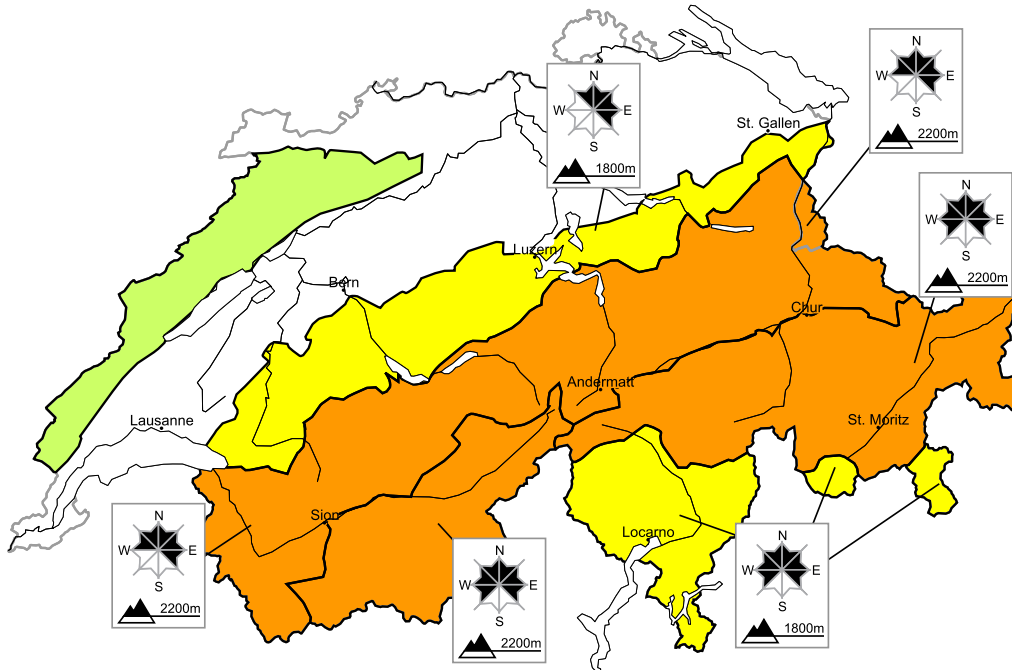


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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Avalanche danger



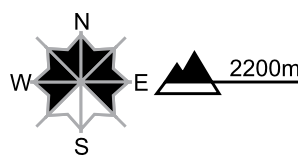
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Level 3, considerable



Snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Fresh and somewhat older snow drift accumulations are in some cases prone to triggering. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. 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. 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.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high