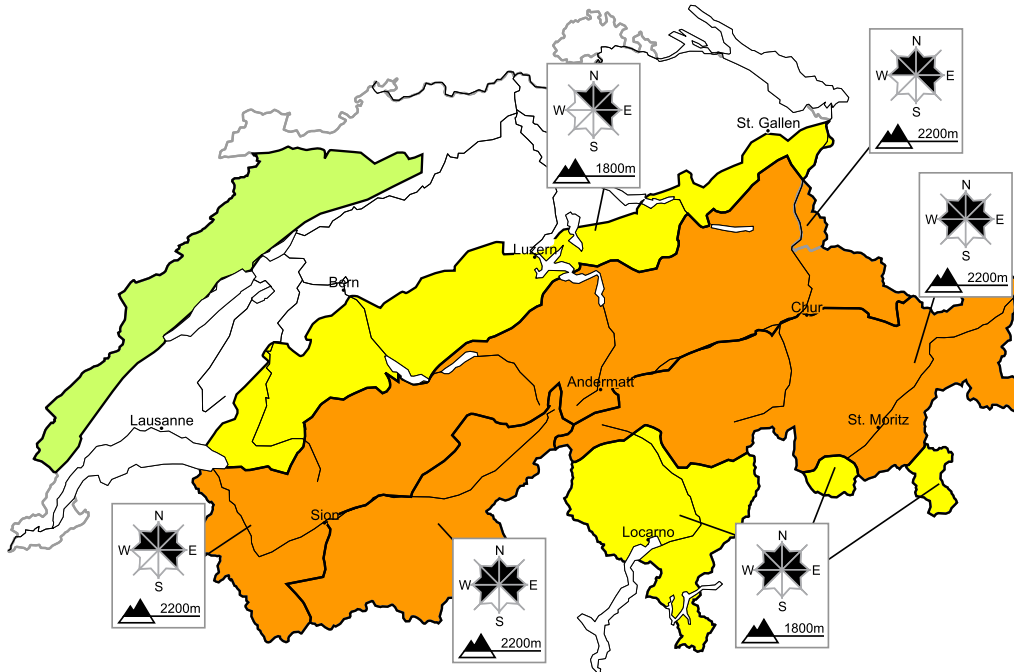


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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Avalanche danger



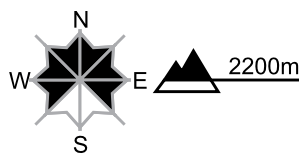
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Level 3, considerable



Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

In some places avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach dangerously large size. These places are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. In southern Upper Valais avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. Whumpung sounds can indicate the danger.

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 and adjacent to the ridge line in all aspects. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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