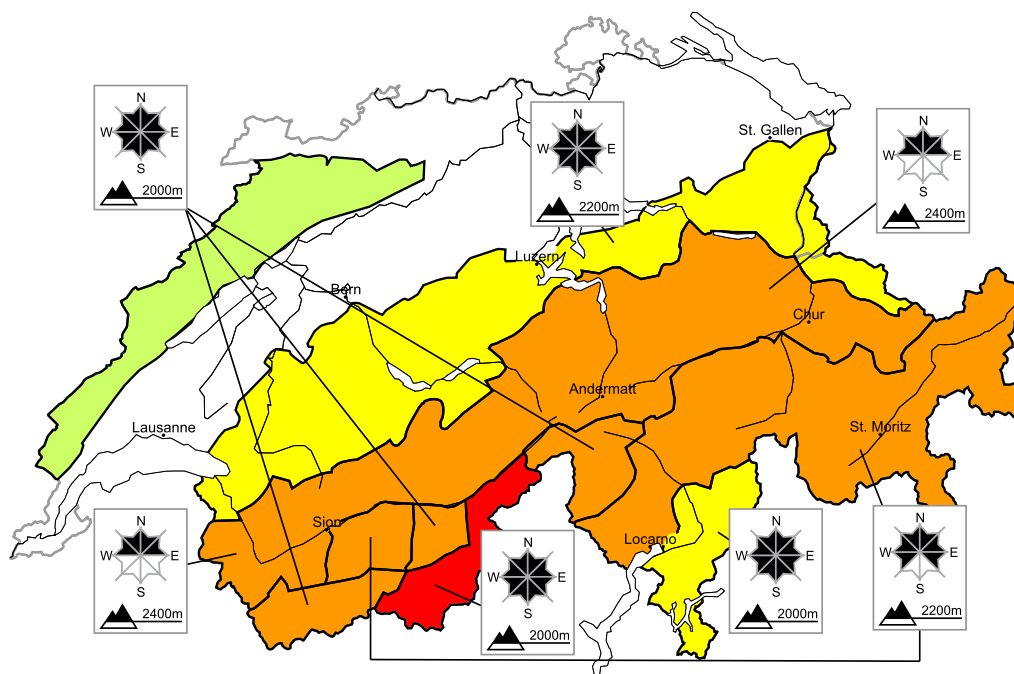


# In southern Upper Valais a high avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

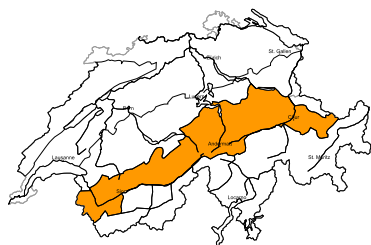
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## Avalanche danger



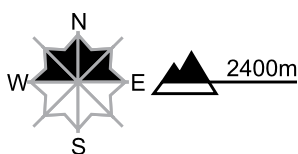
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Level 3, considerable



### Snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

As a consequence of the southerly wind further snow drift accumulations will form, especially at elevated altitudes. They are to be found adjacent to the ridge line and in pass areas in all aspects. Avalanches are rather small but easily released. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

### Wet and full-depth avalanches

Below approximately 2400 m full-depth and wet avalanches are possible. This applies in all aspects.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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