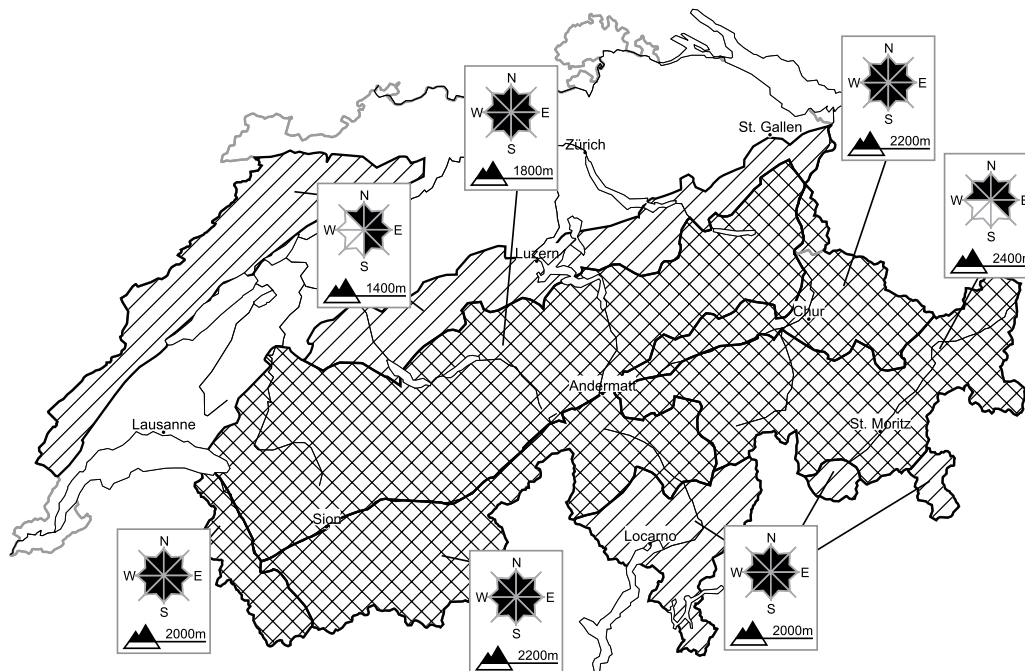


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Avalanche danger



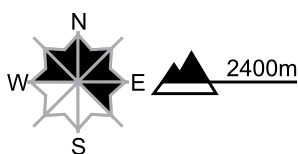
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Level 3, considerable



Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather snow drift accumulations will form. These will be deposited on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack on west to north to east facing aspects. Snow drift accumulations can be released very easily, but they will be small in most cases. Additionally in isolated cases avalanches can also be triggered in near-ground layers and reach dangerously large size. These avalanche prone locations are to be found especially in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow. Defensive route selection is recommended.

Full-depth avalanches

More full-depth avalanches are possible. This applies in all aspects below approximately 2200 m. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Danger levels

