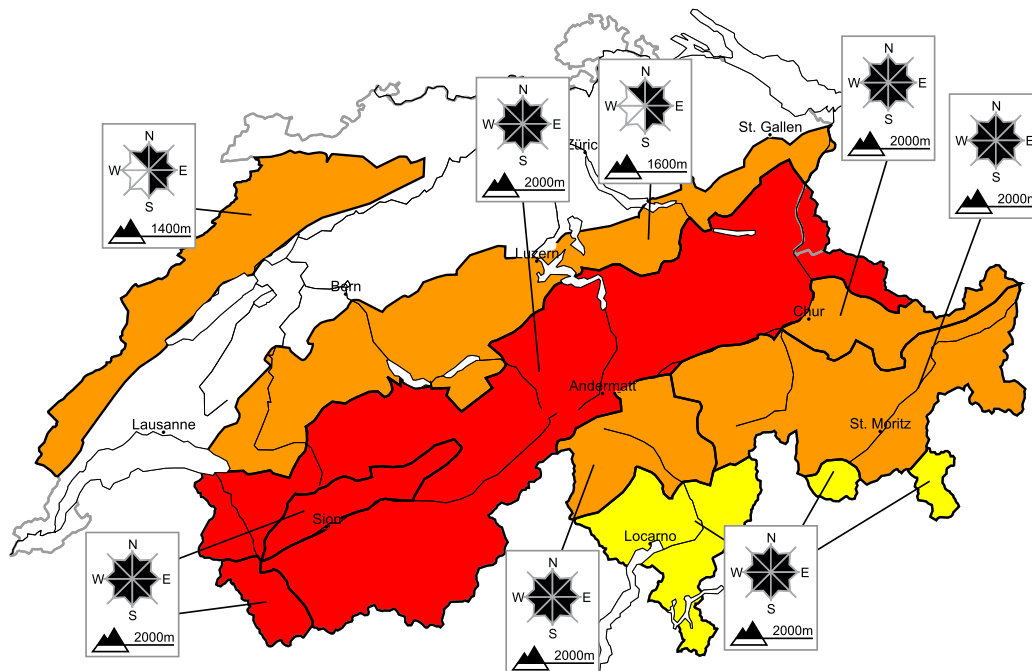


# Stormy weather and fresh snow: In the west and in the north a high avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

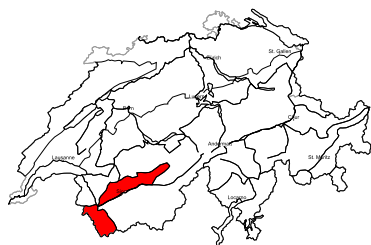
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## Avalanche danger



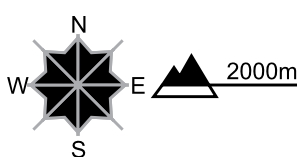
**region A**

**Level 4, high**



### Fresh snow and snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather large snow drift accumulations have formed. They are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack on west to north to east facing aspects. Numerous medium-sized to large natural avalanches are to be expected. Exposed parts of transportation routes are endangered. Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for great caution and restraint.

### 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. Slides are to be expected on cut slopes.

**Danger levels**

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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