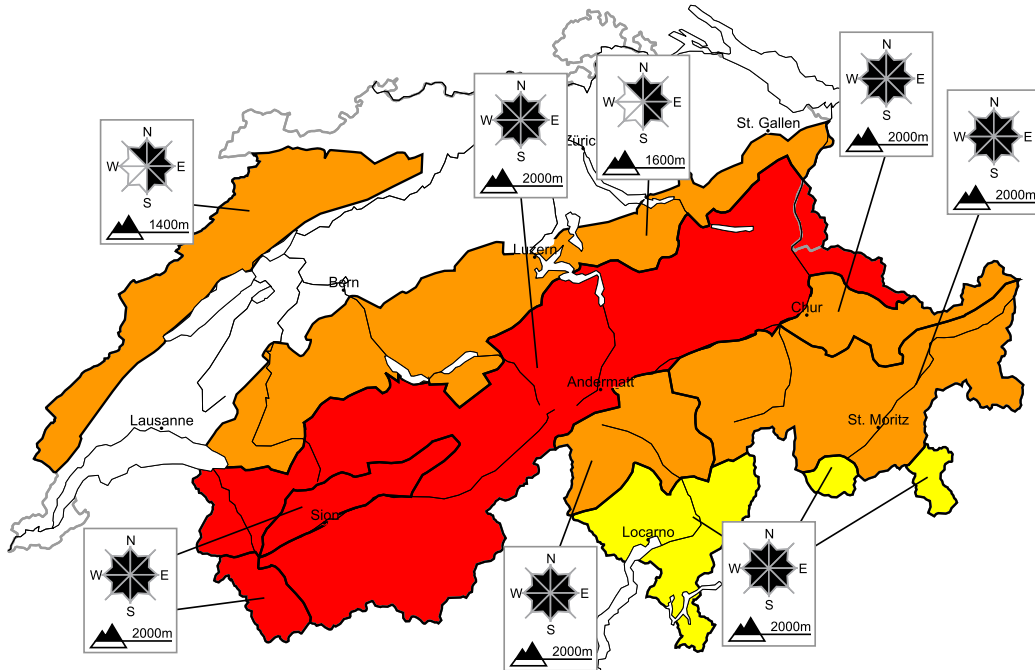


# Stormy weather and fresh snow: In the west and in the north a high avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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## Avalanche danger



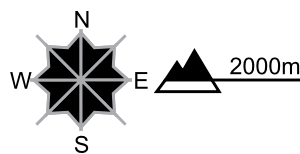
**region D**

**Level 3, considerable**



### Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather snow drift accumulations have formed. They are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack on west to north to east facing aspects. Snow drift accumulations can be released very easily. 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. Extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger is required.

### 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**

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high