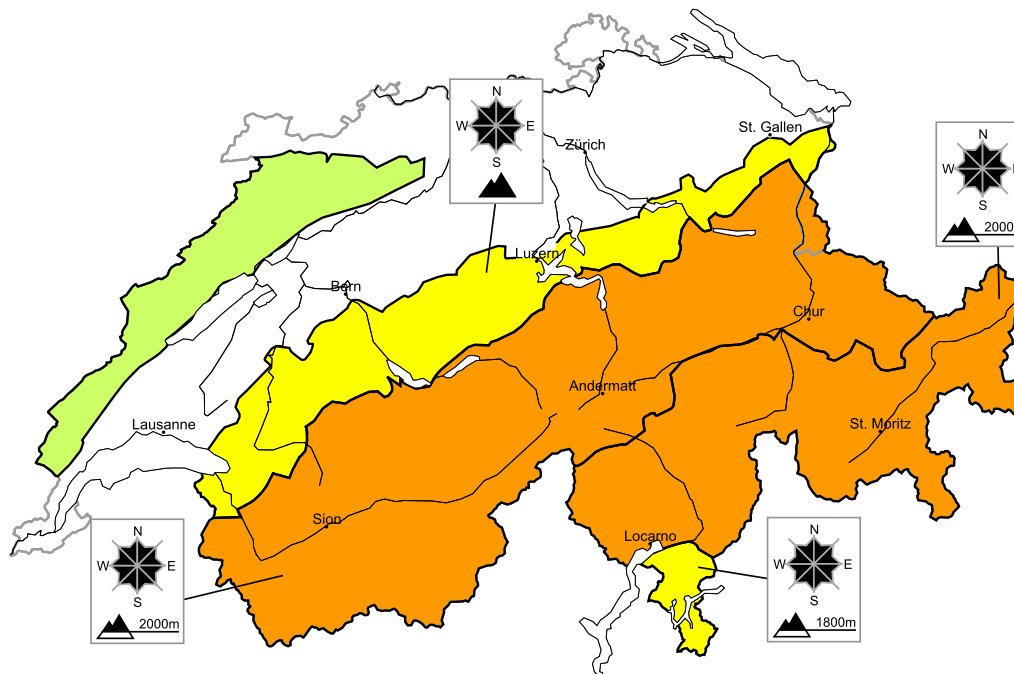


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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Avalanche danger



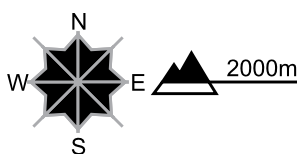
region B

Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can be released in near-surface layers by people. Fresh and somewhat older snow drift accumulations are to be evaluated with care and prudence. In very isolated cases avalanches can also be triggered in deep layers and reach dangerously large size. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow. Careful route selection and spacing between individuals are recommended. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

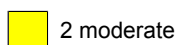
Full-depth avalanches

Below approximately 2200 m full-depth avalanches are to be expected, including quite large ones. This applies in all aspects. They can be released at any time of day or night. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. On rocky sunny slopes moist snow slides are to be expected.

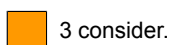
Danger levels



1 low



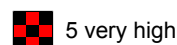
2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high



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