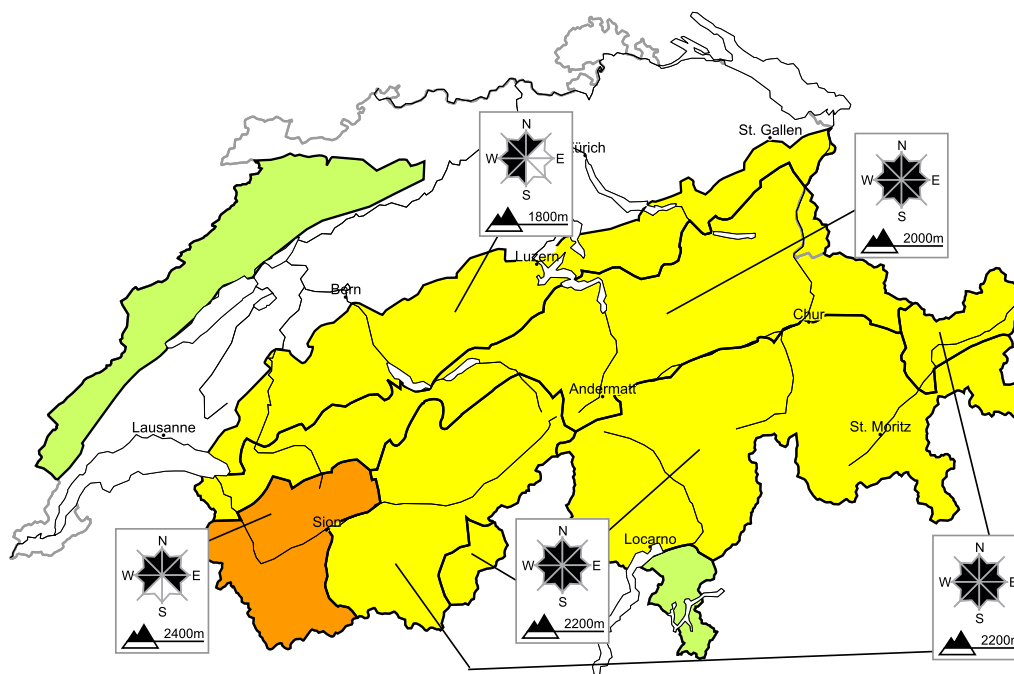


# In the west a considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

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## Avalanche danger



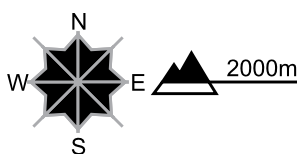
**region C**

**Level 2, moderate**



### Old snow, snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

Weak layers in the upper part of the snowpack can be released by people in particular adjacent to the ridge line and in gullies and bowls. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Careful route selection is important. As a consequence of the northeasterly wind clearly visible snow drift accumulations will form. These are mostly small but can in some cases be released easily. They are to be avoided in particular in very steep terrain.

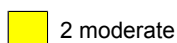
### Full-depth avalanches

Individual full-depth avalanches are possible, especially on east, south and west facing slopes below approximately 2400 m as well as on north facing slopes below approximately 2000 m.

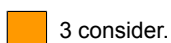
**Danger levels**



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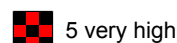
2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high



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