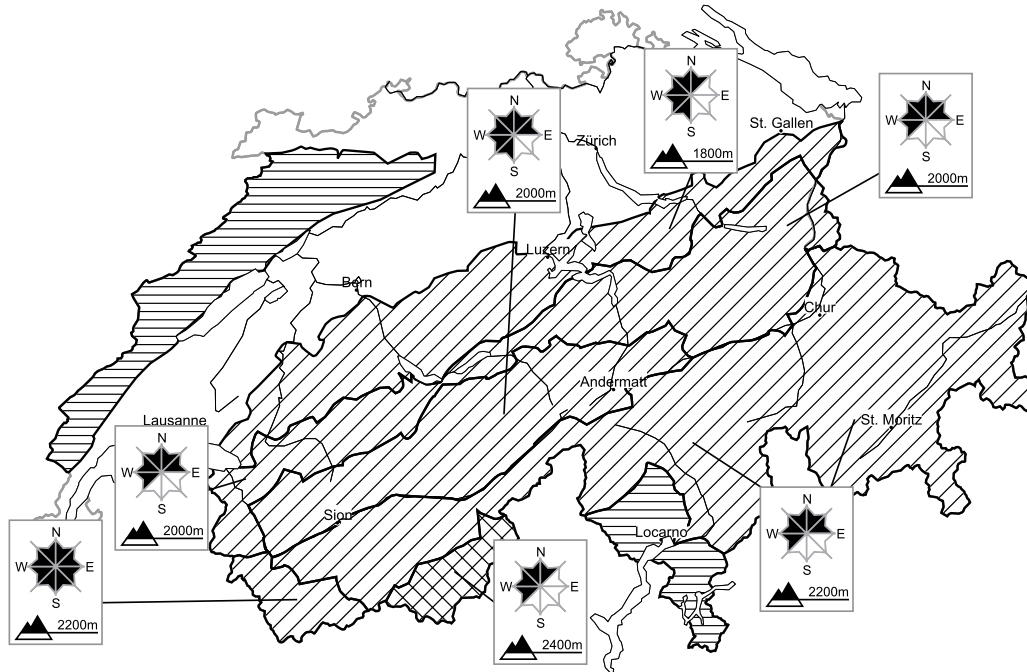


# In southern Upper Valais a considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

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## Avalanche danger



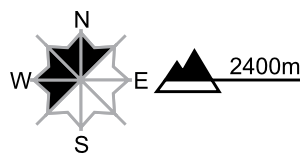
**region A**

**Level 3, considerable**



### Snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



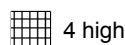
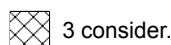
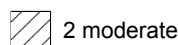
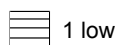
#### Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind snow drift accumulations have formed. These are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack. The fresh snow drift accumulations can be released, even by a single winter sport participant. They are to be avoided in steep terrain.

### Old snow

Weak layers in the upper part of the snowpack can be released by people in particular in little used backcountry terrain. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. They are rather rare but barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Careful route selection is important.

**Danger levels**



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