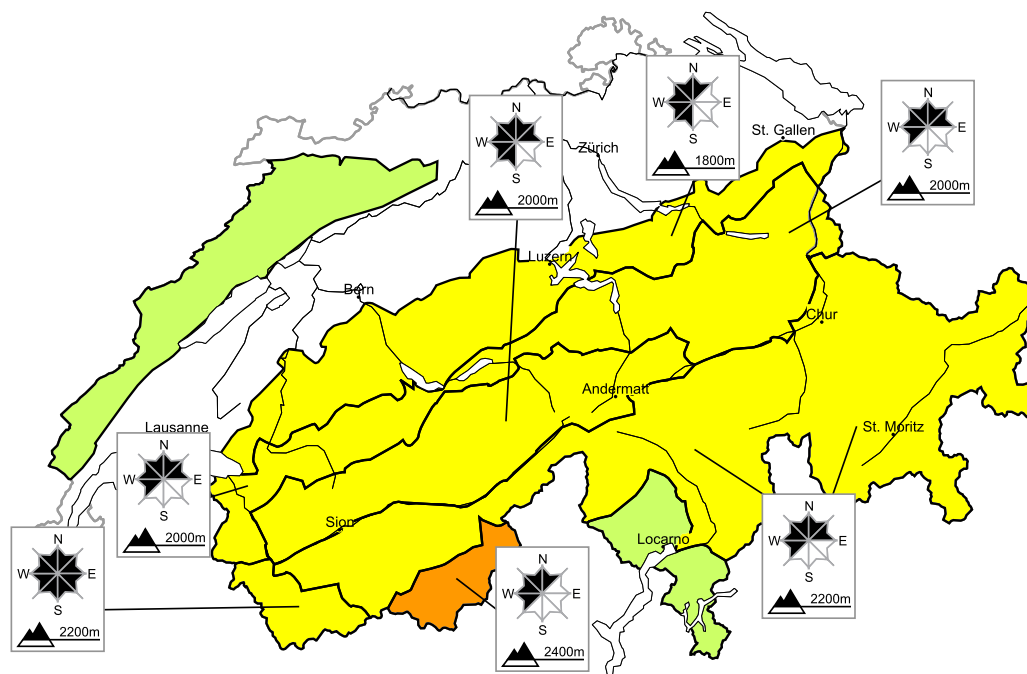


In southern Upper Valais a considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

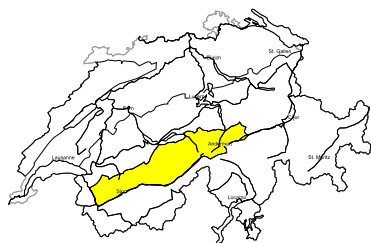
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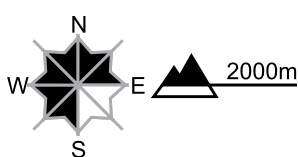
region B

Level 2, moderate



Snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of the strong wind mostly small snow drift accumulations have formed. In high Alpine regions the snow drift accumulations are larger. They are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack. The fresh snow drift accumulations can in some cases be released by a single winter sport participant. They are to be avoided as far as possible.

Old snow

Weak layers in the upper part of the snowpack can be released by people in particular in little used backcountry terrain. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Careful route selection is important.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high