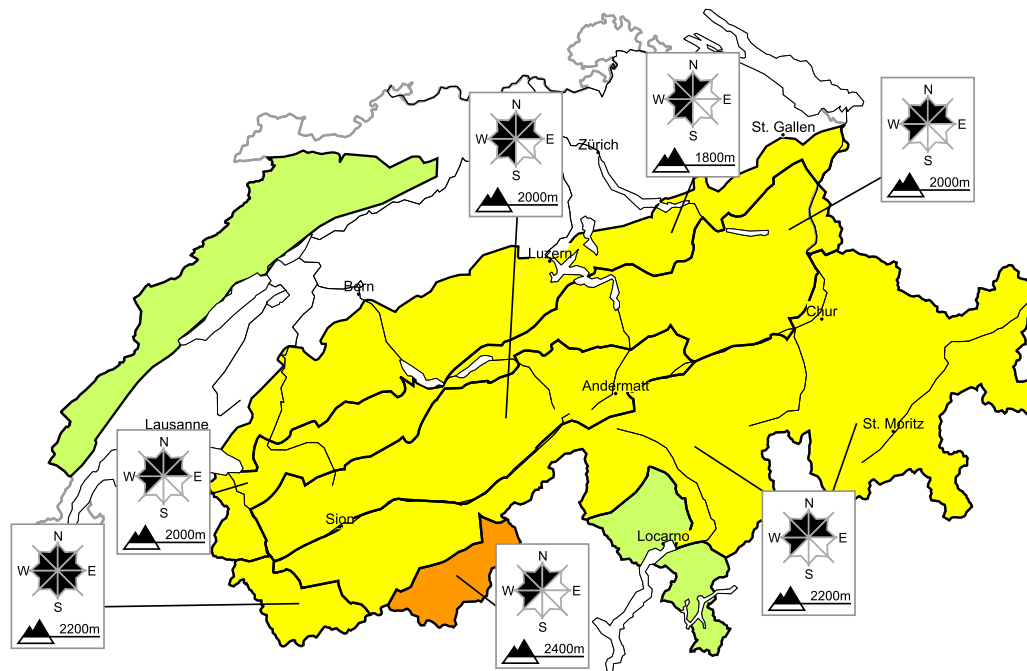


In southern Upper Valais a considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

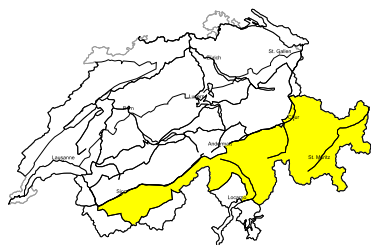
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Avalanche danger



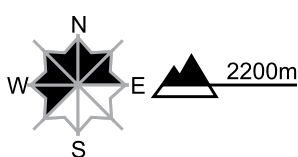
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Level 2, moderate



Old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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.

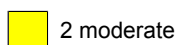
Snow drifts

Fresh and somewhat older snow drift accumulations are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be found in particular on west and north facing slopes. In high Alpine regions the snow drift accumulations are larger. They are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. The snow drift accumulations are to be avoided in very steep terrain.

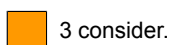
Danger levels



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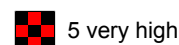
2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high



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