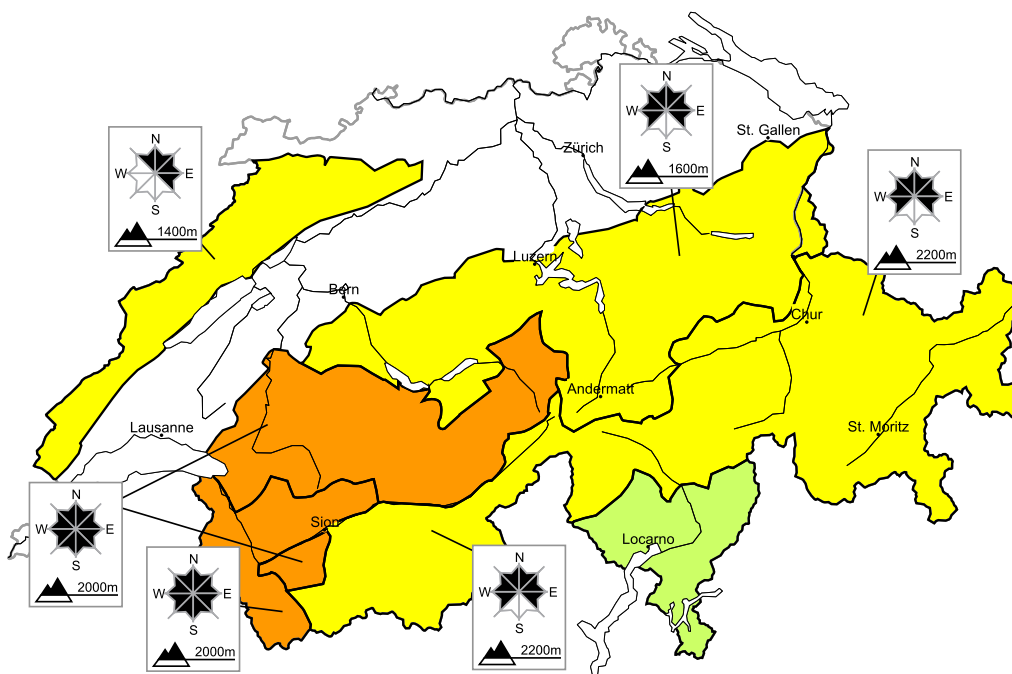


In the west a considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area. Snow drifts require caution

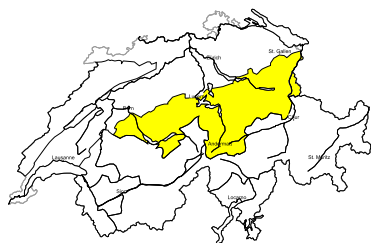
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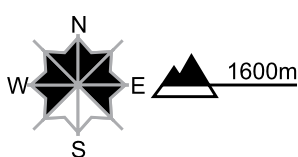
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Level 2, moderate



Snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The snow drift accumulations of the last few days are prone to triggering. As a consequence of the foehn wind further snow drift accumulations will form. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on steep west, north and east facing slopes and adjacent to the ridge line and in pass areas in all aspects. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. Mostly avalanches are small but easily released. The snow drift accumulations are to be avoided in steep terrain. Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection.

Wet avalanches as day progresses

On very steep sunny slopes individual small moist snow slides and avalanches are possible as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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