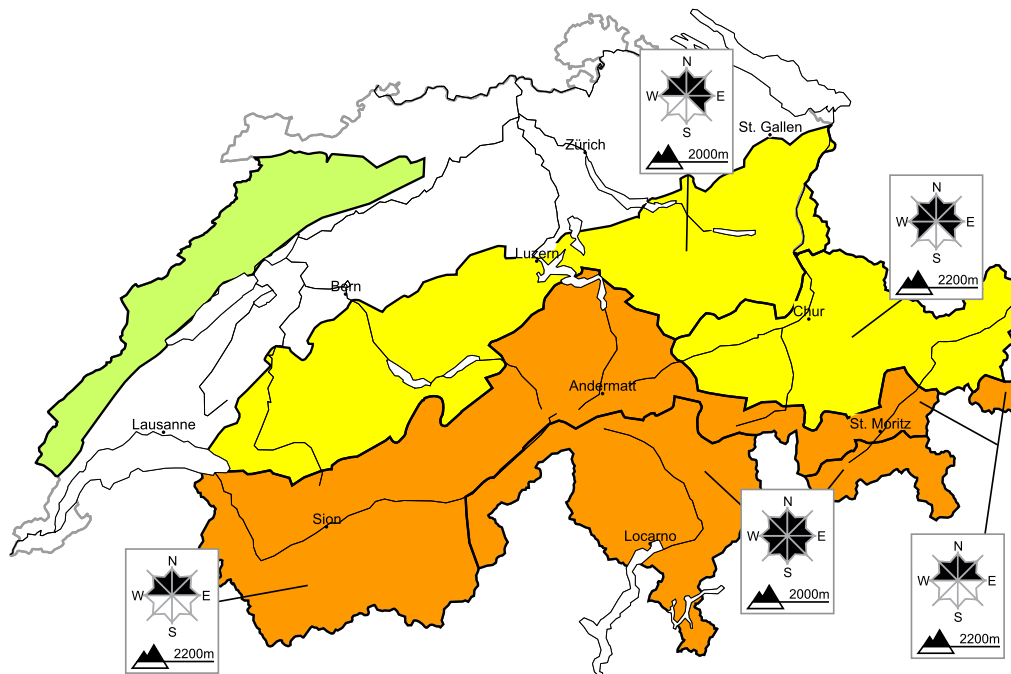


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area

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Avalanche danger



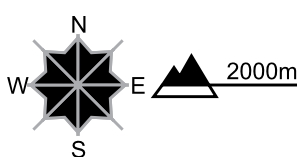
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Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



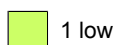
Danger description

The fresh snow and snow drift accumulations are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack. Avalanches can additionally in some places be released in deeper layers, especially on steep north facing slopes. Single snow sport participants can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. Sotto Ceneri: As a consequence of the fresh snow the avalanche prone locations increase as the day progresses. In the afternoon individual natural avalanches are possible.

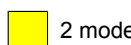
Full-depth avalanches

Below approximately 2400 m individual full-depth avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

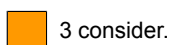
Danger levels



1 low



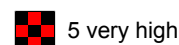
2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high

