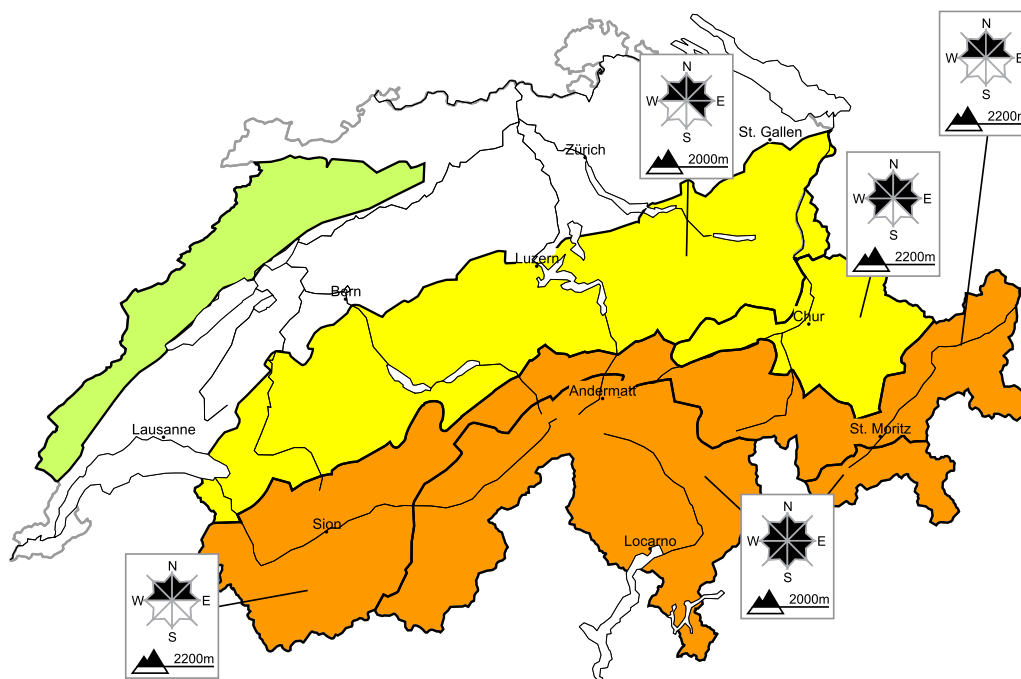


# As a consequence of fresh snow a critical avalanche situation will be encountered in some regions

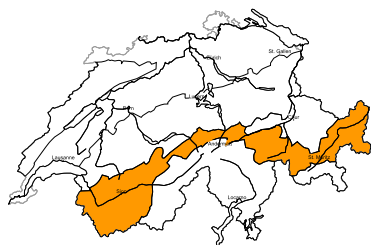
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## Avalanche danger



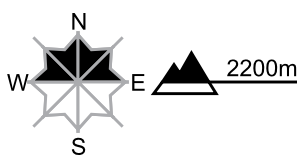
region B

Level 3, considerable



### Old snow, snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

Weak layers in the upper part of the snowpack can be released by a single winter sport participant in some places. Avalanches can reach medium size. These avalanche prone locations are difficult to recognise. Whumphing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger.

Fresh and somewhat older snow drift accumulations are to be found in particular adjacent to the ridge line and in pass areas. These are mostly small but can be released easily.

The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

### Full-depth avalanches, Wet avalanches as day progresses

Below approximately 2400 m more full-depth avalanches are possible, including quite large ones. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks. On steep sunny slopes moist snow slides are possible.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high