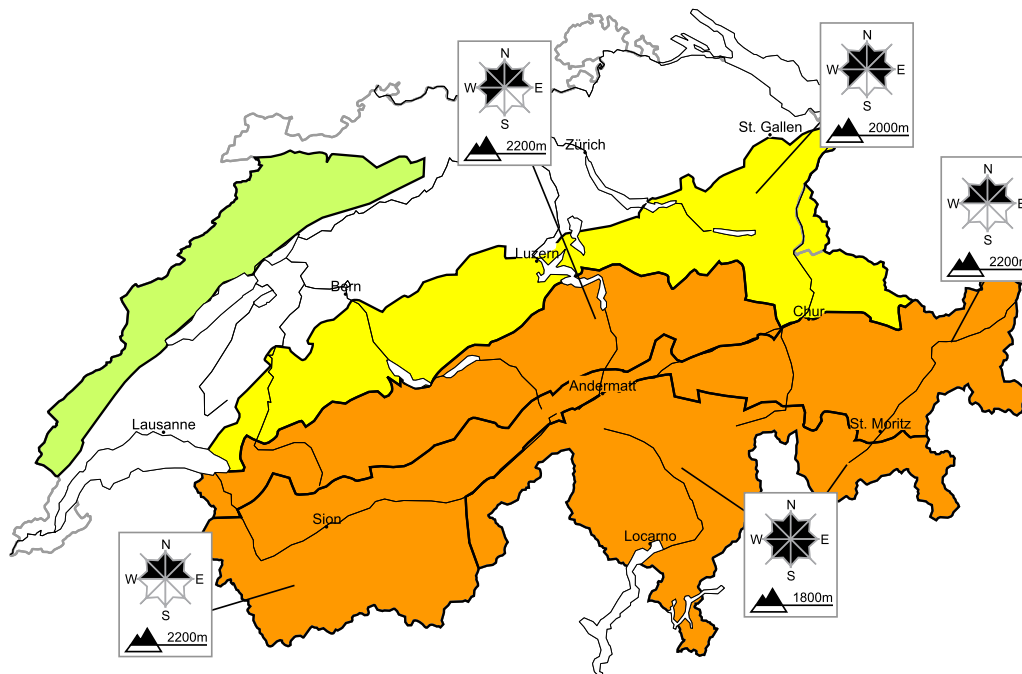


A critical avalanche situation will be encountered in some regions. Fresh snow drifts require caution

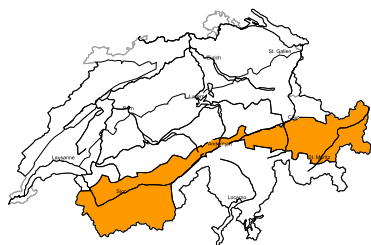
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Avalanche danger



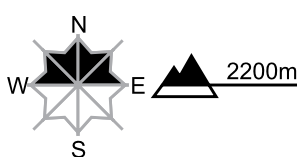
region B

Level 3, considerable



Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are difficult to recognise. Whumphing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger.

As a consequence of the northerly wind avalanche prone snow drift accumulations will form. They are to be found in particular adjacent to the ridge line in all aspects. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude.

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

Full-depth avalanches

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

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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