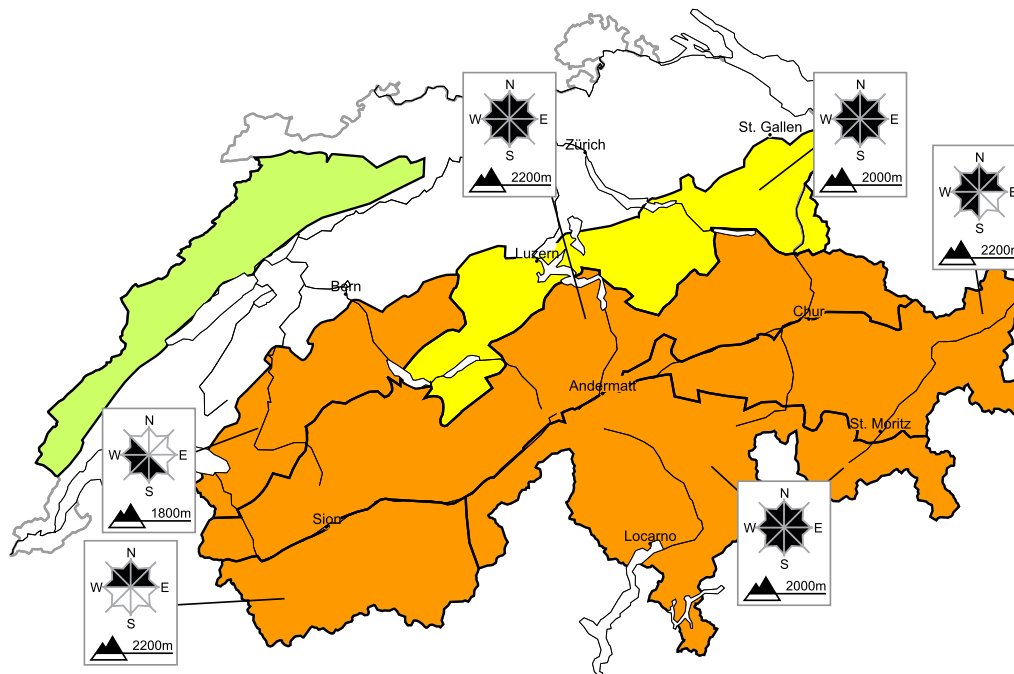


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area. Fresh snow drifts require caution

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Avalanche danger



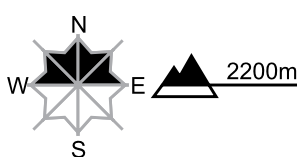
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Level 3, considerable



Old snow, snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

In particular in little used backcountry terrain avalanches can be triggered in the old snow. They can reach medium size in isolated cases. These avalanche prone locations are rather rare but barely recognisable. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger.

As a consequence of the northeasterly wind avalanche prone snow drift accumulations have formed. They are to be found in particular adjacent to the ridge line and in pass areas 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.

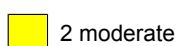
Full-depth avalanches

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

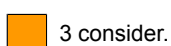
Danger levels



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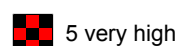
2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high



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