Avalanche bulletin for Thursday, 22 March 2018

Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions. Snow drifts and weakly bonded old snow require caution

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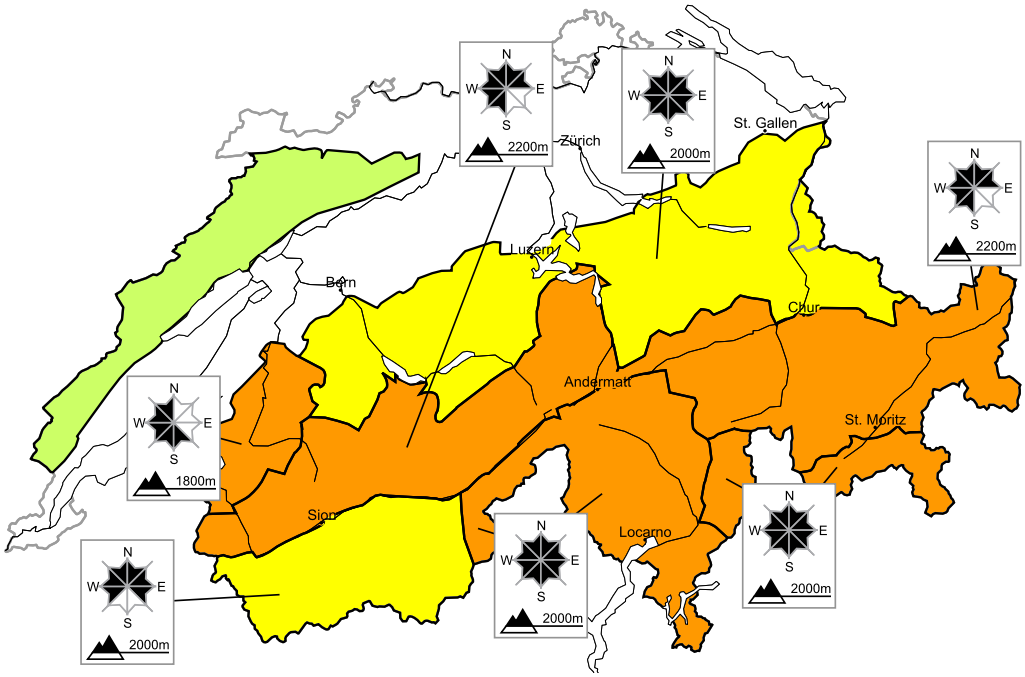
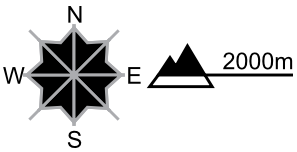
Avalanche danger



region A | **Level 3, considerable**

Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The northerly wind has transported the loosely bonded old snow. The fresh snow and snow drift accumulations of the last few days are poorly bonded with the old snowpack. Whumpfing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack serve as an alarm indicating the danger. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. In particular on north and east facing slopes these can penetrate even deep layers and reach a dangerous size. Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

Danger levels 1 low | 2 moderate | 3 consider. | 4 high | 5 very high

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