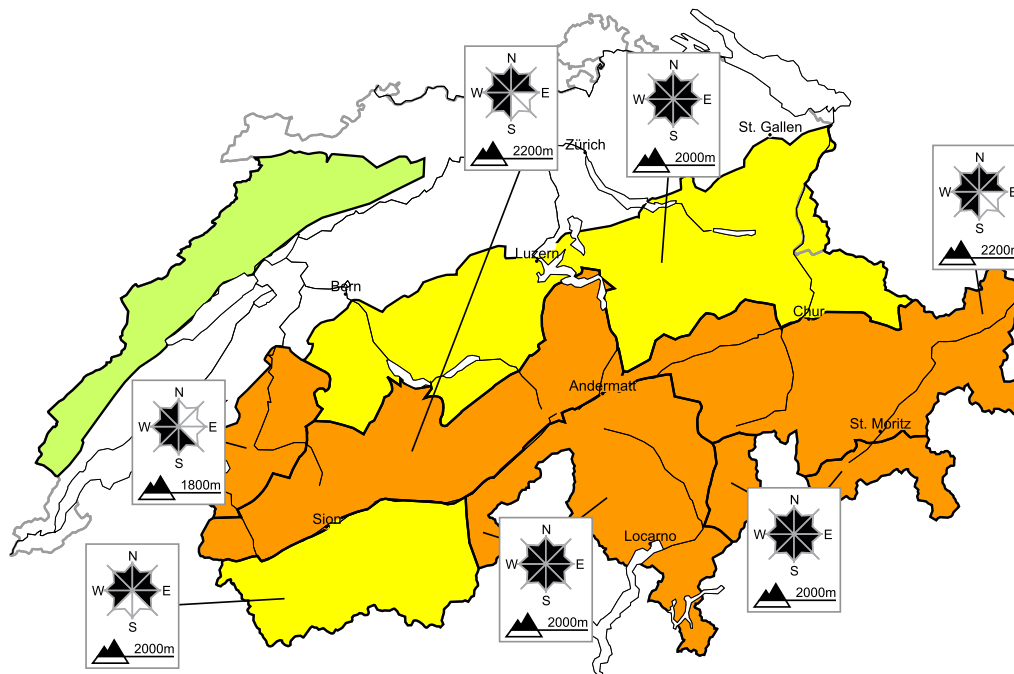


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions. Snow drifts and weakly bonded old snow require caution

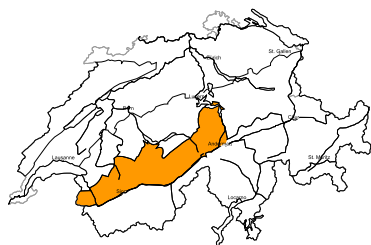
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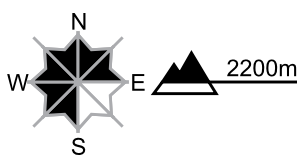
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Level 3, considerable



Snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The northeasterly wind has transported the loosely bonded old snow. The snow drift accumulations can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can also be triggered in the old snowpack and reach medium size. This applies in particular on steep, little used north facing slopes. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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