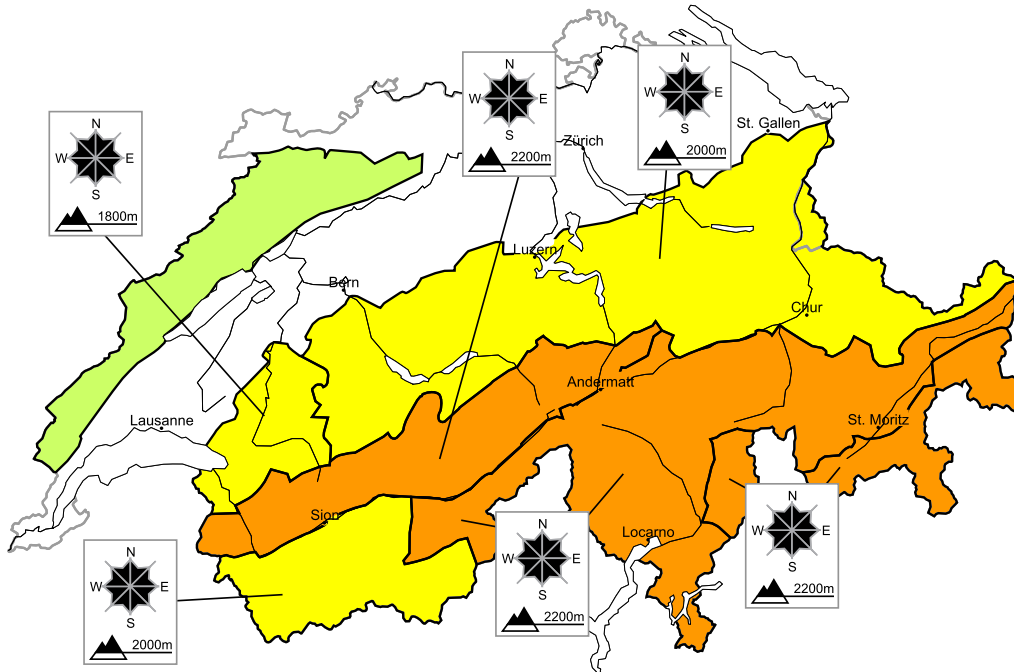


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

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Avalanche danger



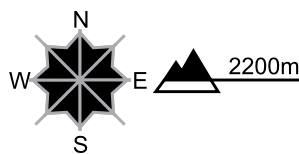
region B

Level 3, considerable



Snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of the northeasterly wind snow drift accumulations have formed. These can especially at their margins be released by a single winter sport participant. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude.

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

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

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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