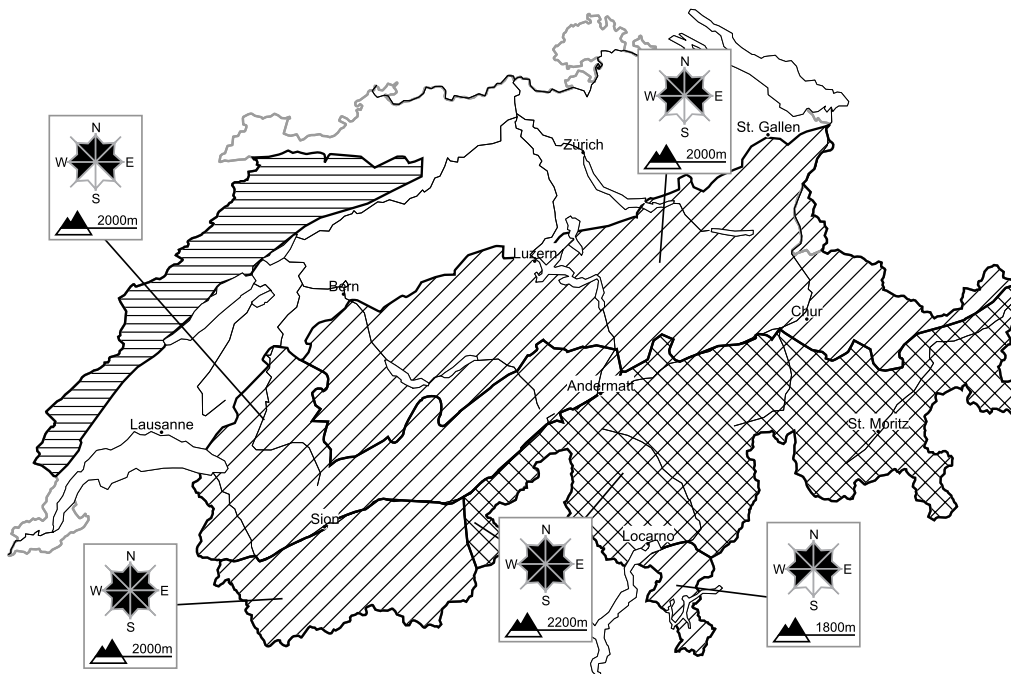


Considerable avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

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Avalanche danger



Danger levels



1 low



2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



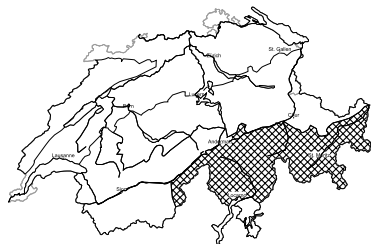
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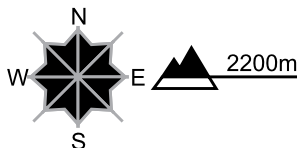
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Level 3, considerable



Snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The snow drift accumulations of the last few days can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases.

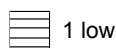
Avalanches can additionally be released in the old snowpack in particular in little used backcountry terrain. These can reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep north facing slopes. Such avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger.

As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of dry avalanches being released will increase for a while. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

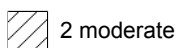
Wet avalanches as day progresses, Full-depth avalanches

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation moist snow slides and avalanches are to be expected. Below approximately 2400 m individual full-depth avalanches are possible, including quite large ones. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

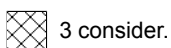
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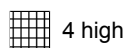
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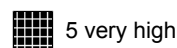
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