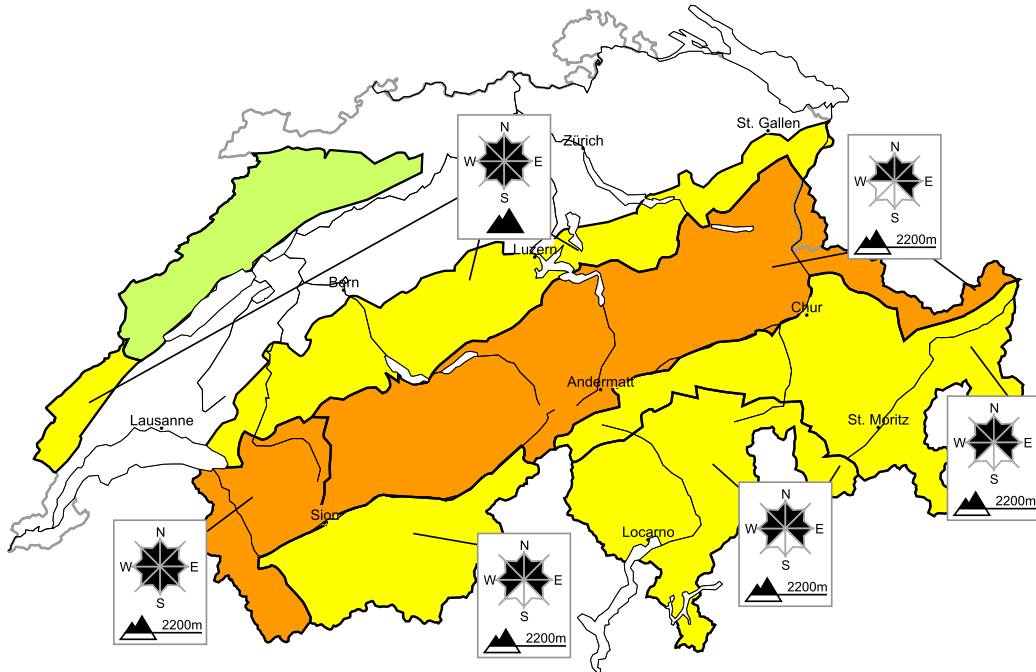


# Considerable danger of dry and wet avalanches will be encountered in some regions

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## Avalanche danger



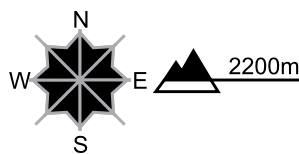
**region A**

**Level 3, considerable**



### Fresh snow and snow drifts

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind avalanche prone snow drift accumulations will form. Avalanches can be released by a single winter sport participant and reach dangerously large size. Natural avalanches are possible. In particular on north and east facing slopes these can in isolated cases reach medium size. Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

### Wet and full-depth avalanches

At intermediate altitudes more frequent wet avalanches are to be expected as a consequence of the rain, this applies in particular during the night. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation more wet avalanches are possible. These can reach dangerously large size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on south facing slopes below approximately 2400 m and on north facing slopes below approximately 2000 m. Full-depth avalanches can also occur at any time. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

**Danger levels**

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

5 very high



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