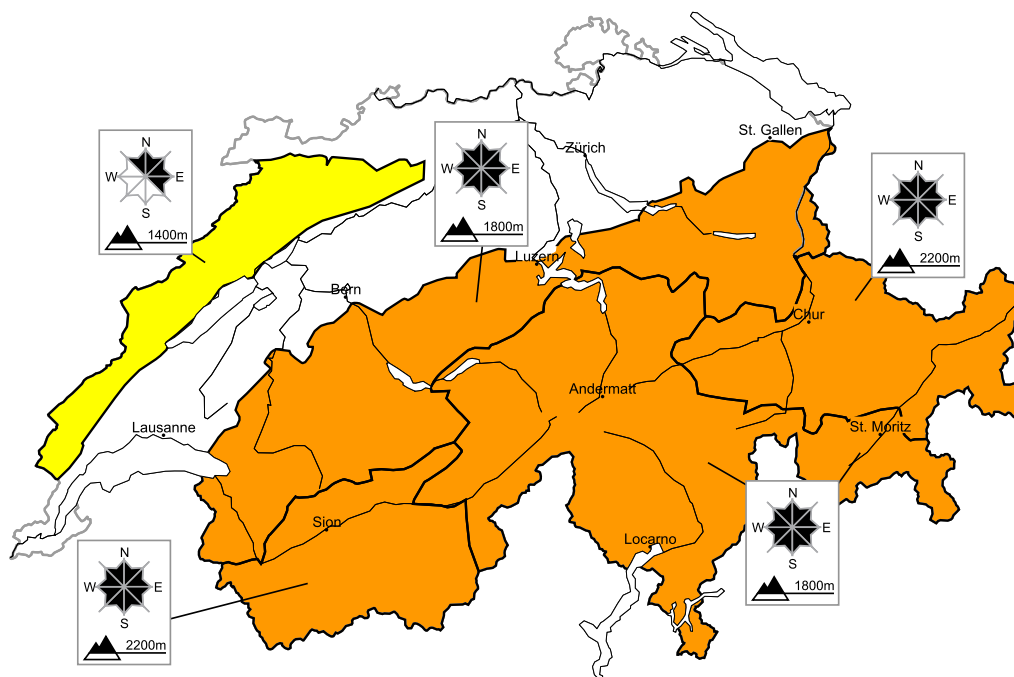


# Outside marked and open pistes a critical avalanche situation will be encountered in some regions

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## Avalanche danger



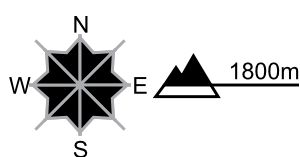
region A

Level 3, considerable



### Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

#### Avalanche prone locations



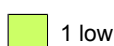
#### Danger description

The fresh snow and snow drift accumulations are prone to triggering. As a consequence of the northerly wind extensive snow drift accumulations will form. Even single snow sport participants can release avalanches. Natural avalanches are possible. In isolated cases avalanches can release the weakly bonded old snow as well and reach quite a large size. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and great restraint.

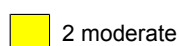
### Full-depth avalanches, Wet avalanches as day progresses

Below approximately 2400 m more full-depth avalanches are possible. Southern flank of the Alps: On steep sunny slopes moist snow slides and avalanches are to be expected.

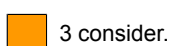
Danger levels



1 low



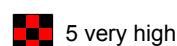
2 moderate



3 consider.



4 high



5 very high



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