

## **Information on the Data of the Swiss flood and landslide damage database managed by WSL**

Please note the following when using the data:

- Names of municipalities refer to the state of 1996. I.e. some municipalities have merged.
- Media reports are the main source of information. There are local and regional differences in reporting. In addition, the focus of the media has changed over time.
- In some cases, it is difficult to assign the damage to a location and / or municipality (in a few cases of doubt, the damage is assigned to the respective canton capital or even the Swiss capital)
- The coordinates have been set based on information from media reports, images, etc. They can therefore deviate greatly from the real main point of damage.



The following must be observed when publishing:

- If the data values are cited or published, they must be provided with at least a reference to the source ("WSL Swiss Flood and Landslide Damage Database").
- It must be clearly mentioned that the damage data are only estimates.
- Damage values must always be rounded in publications.
- No monetary damage may be published at community level, but only in aggregated form (regions, cantons).
- Monetary damage may only be published in a form that does not allow any conclusions to be drawn about individuals and individual objects.