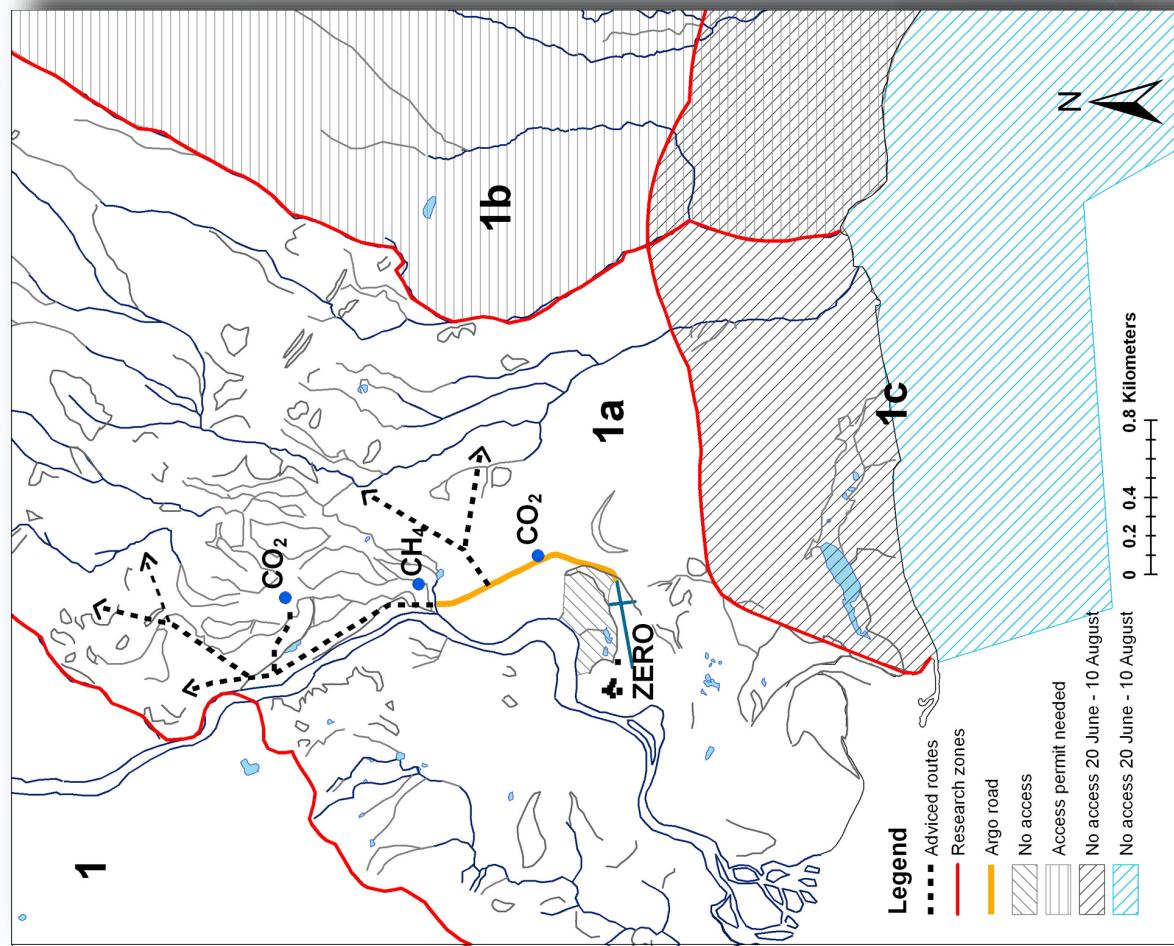


Access restrictions in the Zackenberg area

Main routes in Zackenberg



Research Zone 1a is the core area for monitoring and research projects. Research here can only be conducted with prior approval from the ZERO Board.

Research Zone 1b is set aside as a 'minimum impact' study area, i.e. minimum of activities will be permitted here and research can take place here only with prior approval from the ZERO Board.
Ad hoc access may be granted by the scientific manager.

Research Zone 1c is a waterfowl protection area. Access is prohibited between 20 June and 10 August. Proposed research in zone 1c during this period must be approved before the summer season by the ZERO Board.

Keep a minimum of 20 m to all scientific markers and equipment. It is your obligation to inform yourself about the location of these.

Heavy equipment must be transported on snow. Transportation by vehicle must be limited and restricted to the designated roads.

Special restrictions apply for the use of snow mobiles. Use skis or snowshoes during snow-melt.

Walk mainly on the dry sites. Follow the directions given by the station staff or Zackenberg Basic personnel.

All research projects need approval from the ZERO Board.

Always follow the runway and roads when entering the area

Please remember

While in the field:

- Inform the logistics where you are going and at what time you expect to be back.
- Inform the logistics by VHF-radio if you change plans while in the field.

Radio communication:

- Always bring a VHF-radio with fully charged batteries. Bring an extra battery, if you are planning a longer trip.
- Use Channel 16 only for shorter messages.
- For more extensive communication, change to another channel.
- Make sure that you do not by accident press the communication button, for example while your VHF-radio is lying in your back pack.

Weapons:

- Always bring a signal pistol and a rifle with you while in the field.
- Follow the instructions provided by the logistics concerning use of weapons.

Provision:

- Remember always to bring some food with you in the field.
- Remember to drink a lot of water.

**The Zackenberg valley
is divided into zones
in which access,
sampling and deployment
of equipment
is restricted**

