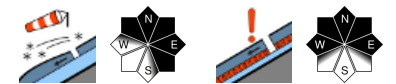


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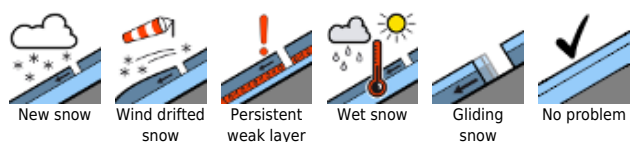
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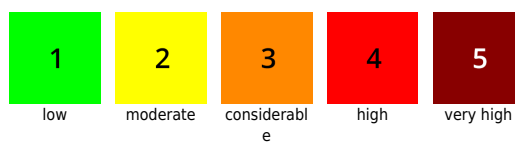
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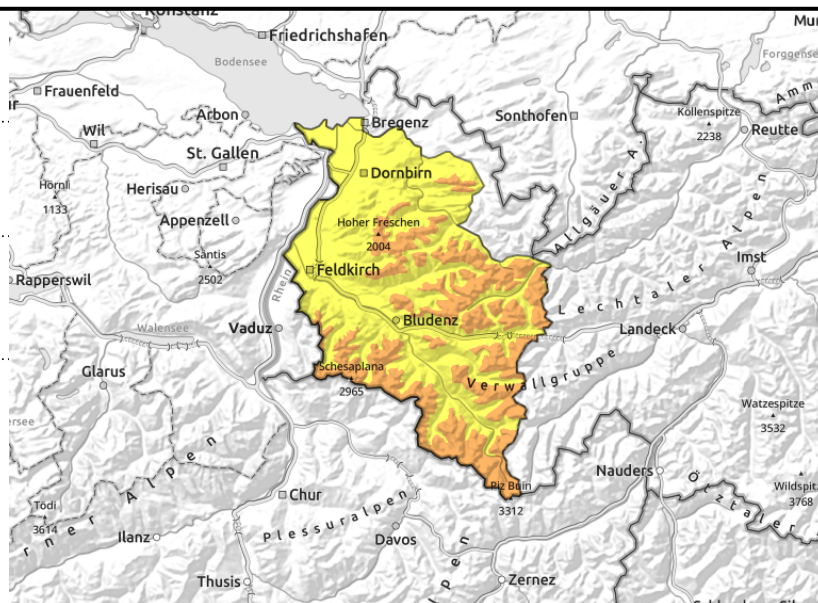
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often covered, difficult to recognize



weak layering on very steep shady slopes



Covered snowdrifts and weak old snow are both prone to triggering. Isolated glide-snow avalanches.

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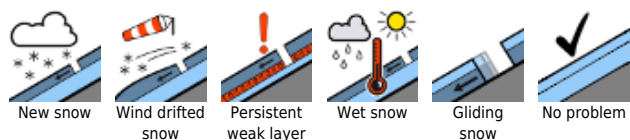
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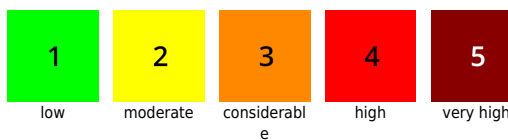
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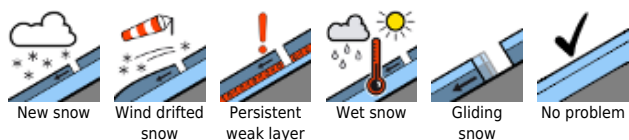


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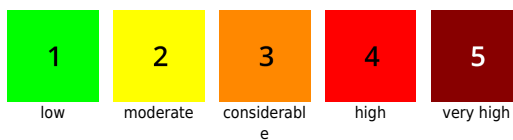
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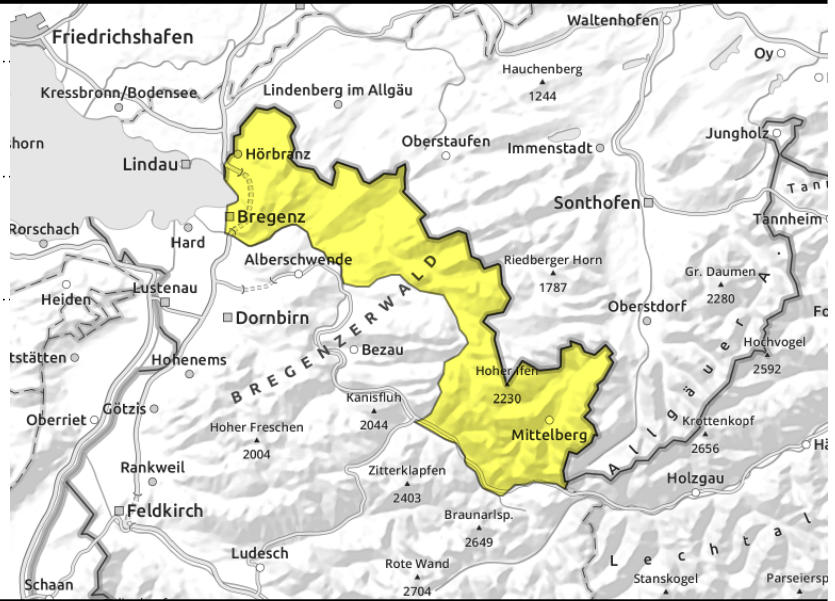
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faceted intermediate layers above 2000m



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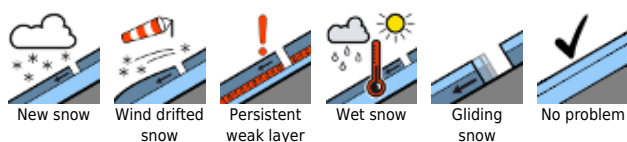
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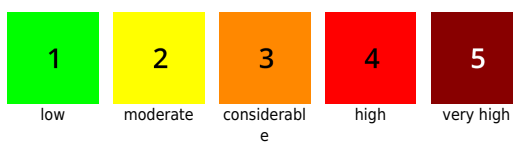
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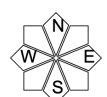
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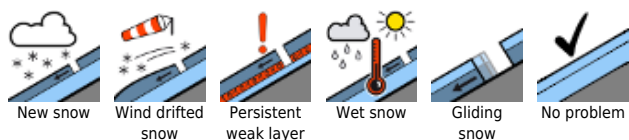
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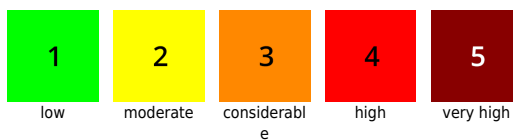
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