



Predominantly favorable conditions, with daytime cycle of avalanche danger



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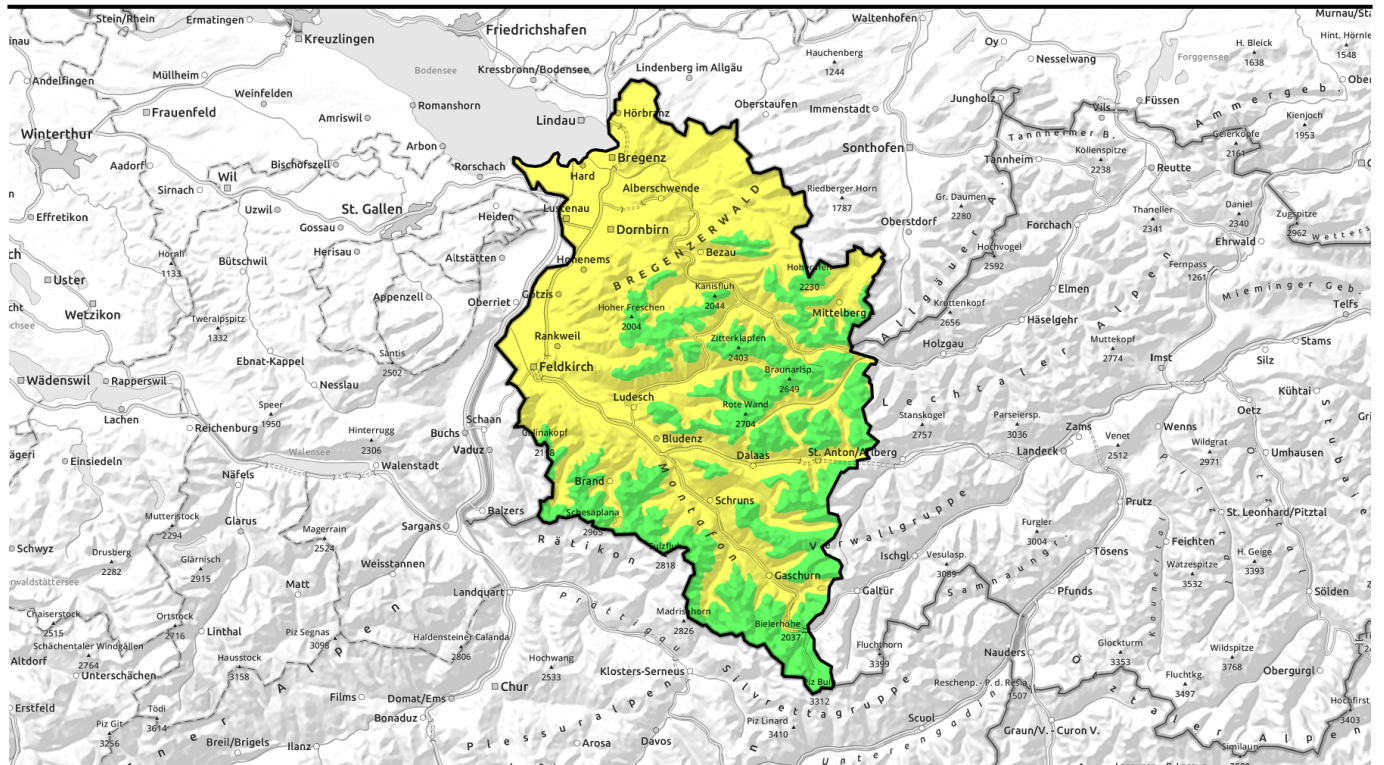


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überwiegend günstige Verhältnisse mit tageszeitlichem Anstieg der Lawinengefahr

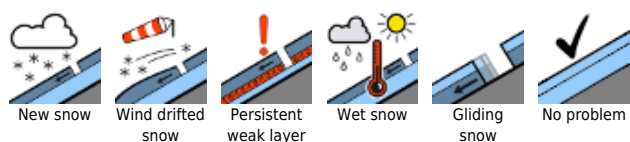


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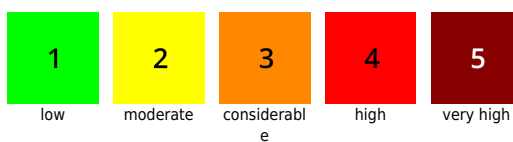


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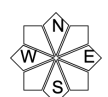
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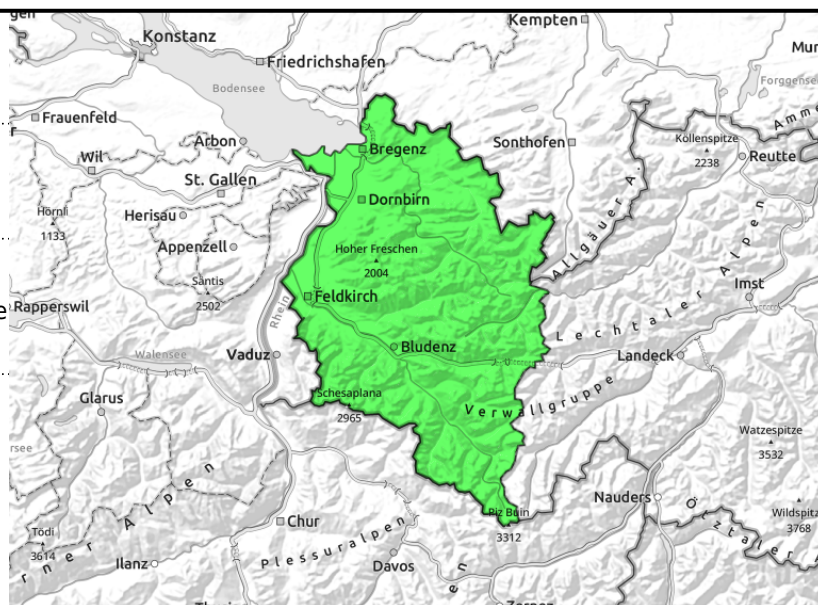
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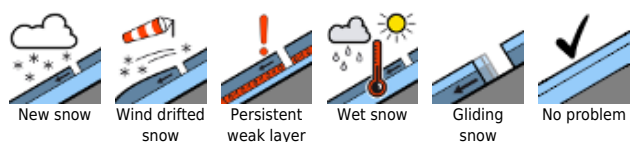
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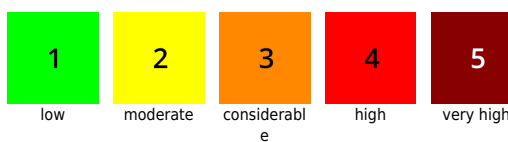
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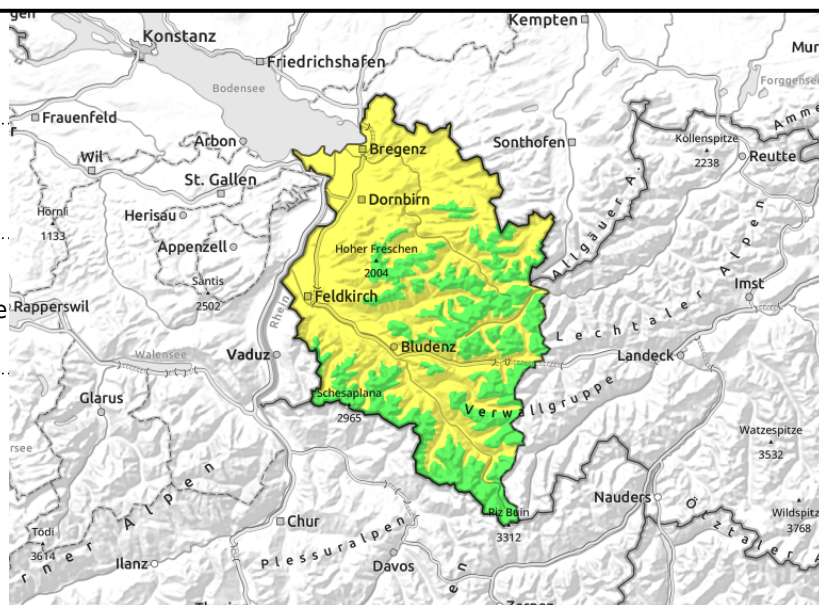


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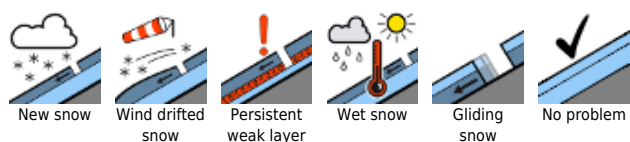
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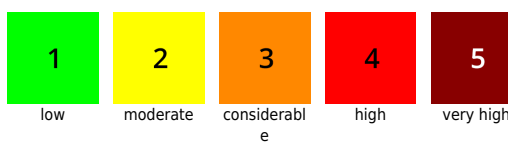
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