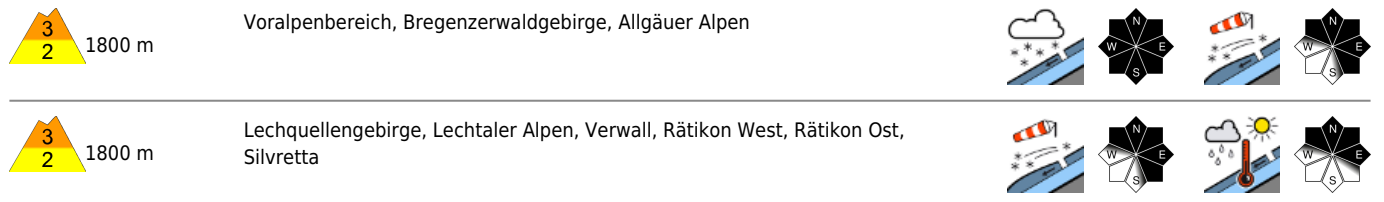


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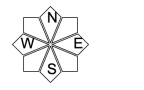
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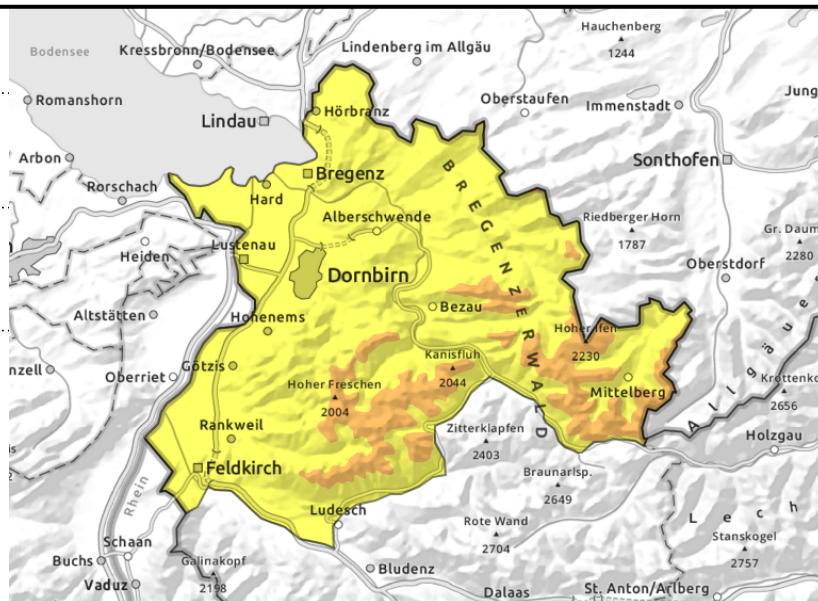
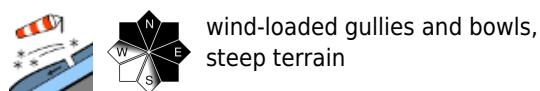
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Voralpenbereich, Bregenzerwaldgebirge, Allgäuer Alpen



Caution: fresh snowdrift accumulations at high altitudes

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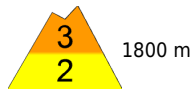
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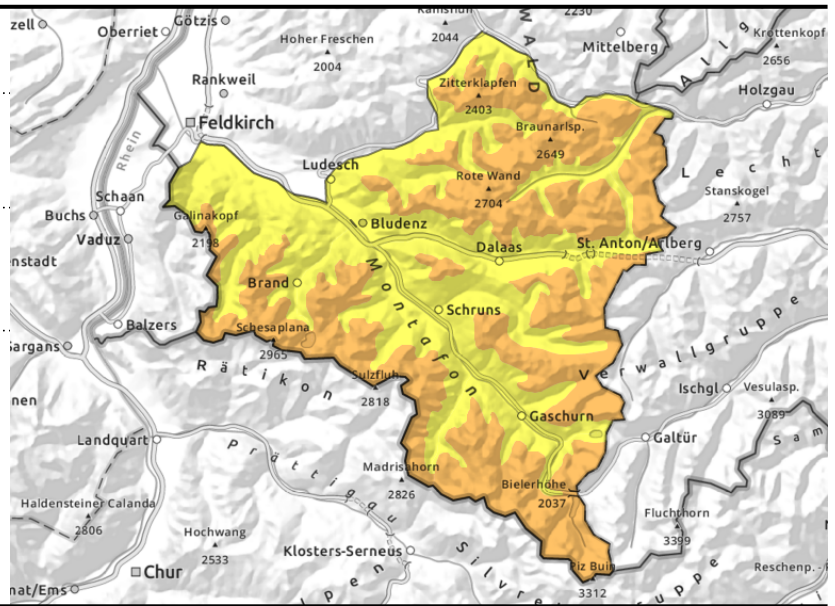


Lechquellengebirge, Lechtaler Alpen, Verwall, Rätikon West, Rätikon Ost, Silvretta



> 2000m ridgeline terrain, wind-loaded gullies and bowls

> 2200m weak intermediate layers, thoroughly wet snowpack



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