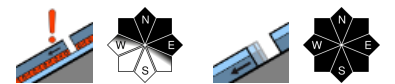


Predominantly favorable conditions, low/moderate avalanche danger



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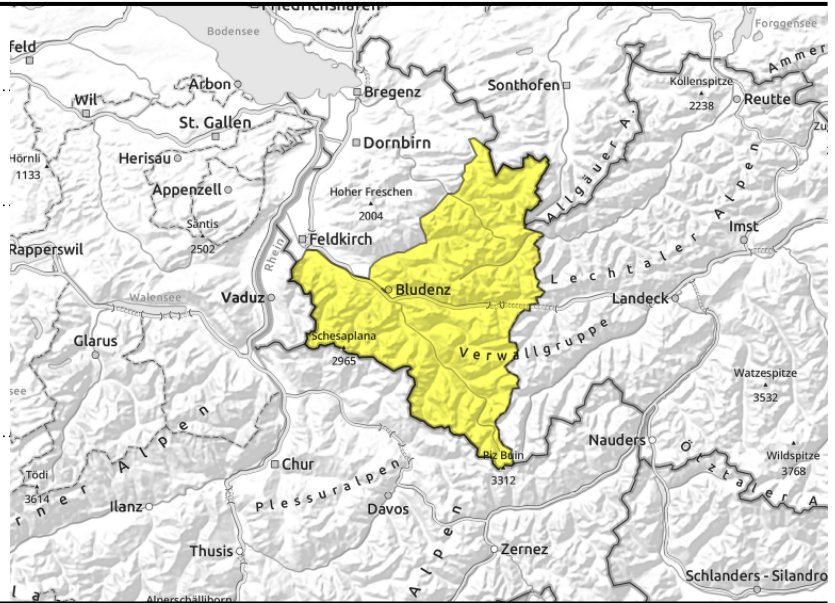
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>2200 m: near to and distant from ridges, behind discontinuities, wind-loaded gullies, bowls (more frequent and more dangerous at higher altitudes)



<2500 m on steep smooth slopes and rock plates, loose-snow slides due to warmth

Mostly moderate danger, glide-snow avalanches persist

Predominantly favorable conditions prevail, avalanche danger is moderate. Near-surface layers and older drifts are increasingly prone to triggering at higher altitudes. Danger zones occur esp. in transitions from shallow to deep snow and in heavily wind-loaded terrain. Avalanches can be triggered by large additional loading and grow to medium size. Backcountry sports require prudent route selection. Caution urged near cornices. The situation is more critical at high altitudes, loose-snow avalanches are possible esp. in steep sunny and rocky terrain. Glide-snow avalanches are still a threat on steep grass-covered and rocky slopes in all aspects, avoid zones below glide cracks.

Snowpack structure

The most recent bout of fresh snowfall lies atop a compact old snowpack surface. On shady slopes or where radiation is flat the snow is often still loose. On steep sunny slopes the uppermost layers are often encrusted and capable of bearing loads, bonding is moderate, often with blanketed graupel. In early morning often a hard-to-icy surface. The warm ground and the moist-to-wet snowpack are reinforcing gliding snow movement.

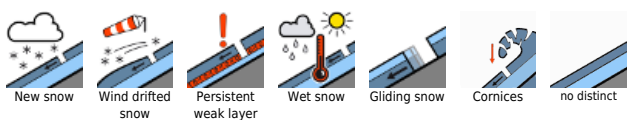
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Nocturnal hours: Scattered clouds with good outgoing longwave radiation. Tuesday daytime: Sunshine with some clouds, diffuse light conditions in the afternoon. At 2000 m: 1 to +7 degrees. Light W/SW winds.

Outlook

Wednesday will be predominantly sunny with a few clouds, and mild. Favorable conditions prevail with slightly rising danger as the day unfolds. Glide-snow avalanches continue to be possible, however.

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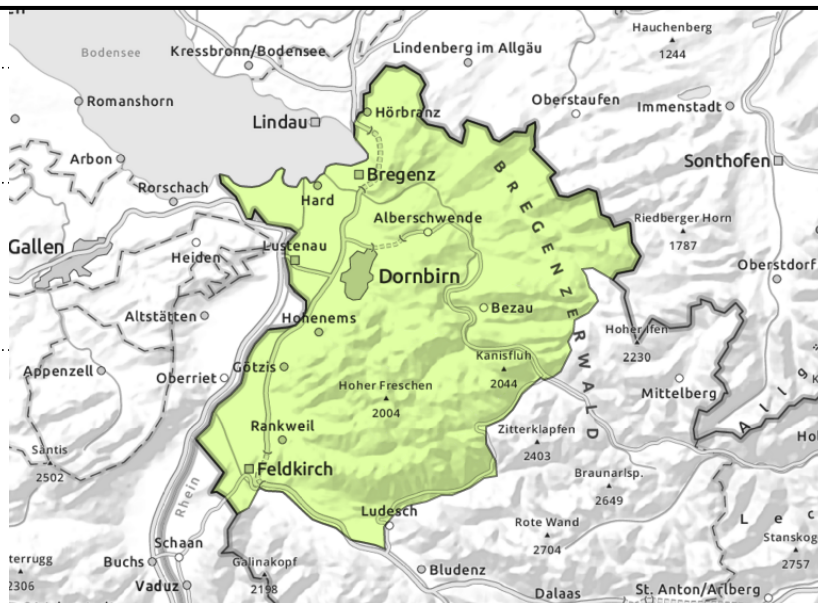
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isolated glide-snow avalanches on steep grassy slopes and over rocks, moist slides due to warmth



no marked avalanche problem: >1800 m: isolated triggerings in near-surface layers



Persistent wet-snow avalanches, small wet-snow avalanches, otherwise favorable conditions

On steep grass-covered slopes and over smooth rocks in all aspects, small glide-snow avalanches are possible. Avoid spots below glide cracks. Small drifts at high altitudes are sometimes prone to triggering. Danger zones occur behind discontinuities and in wind-loaded gullies and bowls. Small isolated medium-sized avalanches can be triggered by one person, but usually require large additional loading. Mind the risks of being swept along and taking a fall.

Snowpack structure

Warm ground and a compact but moist-to-wet snowpack reinforce gliding snow movements of the entire snowpack. Up to nearly 1500 m, only little snow on the ground. Higher up, small drifts are generally well bonded with the surface. On shady slopes the uppermost layers are still prone to triggering. Where there was rainfall, the surfaces are hard or icy in the morning.

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