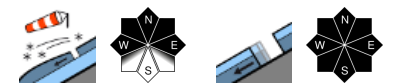


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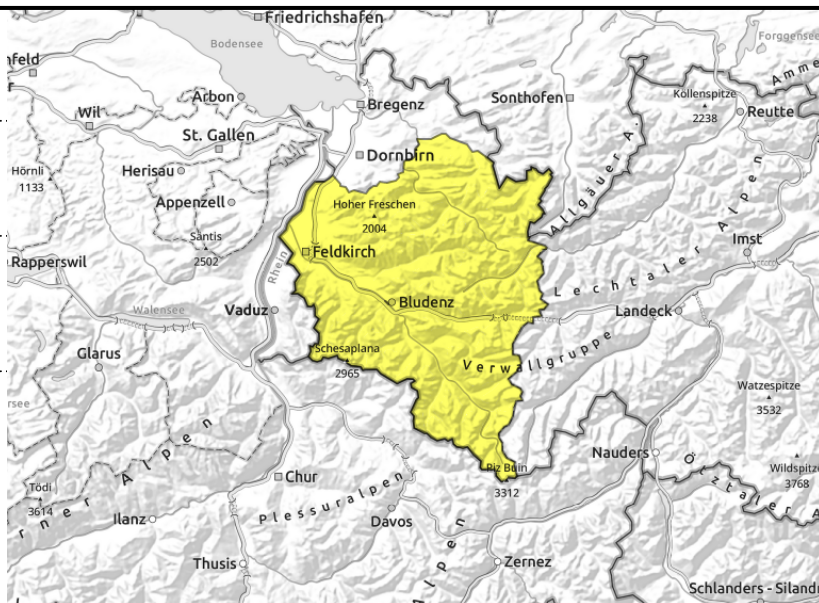
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Snowpack structure

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Weather

Nocturnal hours: Snow showers will taper off. Saturday daytime: Increasingly windy, esp. in the classic foehn lanes. Mostly sunny. In the afternoon in the Silvretta, clouds can accumulate. At 2000 m: -4 to 0 degrees. Moderate to strong SW winds.

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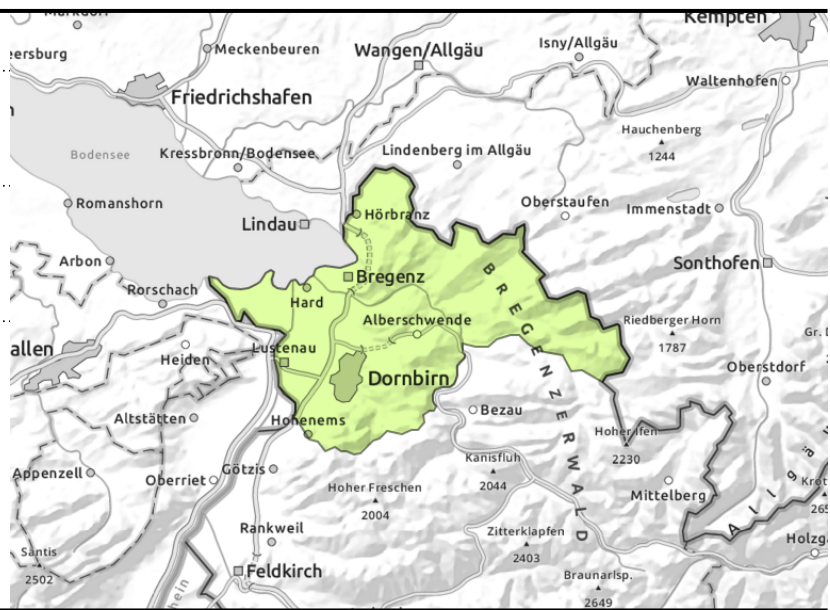
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