

## Widespread moderate danger, increasingly frequent wet-snow avalanches as daytime temperatures rise



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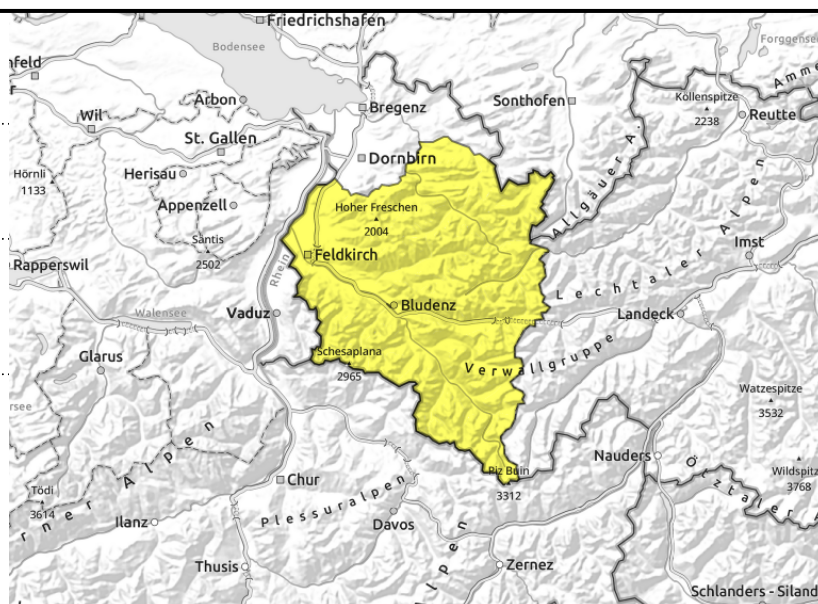
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>2000 m near ridges, behind discontinuities, wind-loaded gullies, bowls



<2400 m glide-snow avalanches on steep smooth slopes, slides and loose-snow avalanches



**Mostly moderate danger, wet daytime avalanches**

Fresh snow and drifts on high shady slopes and at high altitudes are prone to triggering. Danger zones occur near ridges, behind discontinuities and in wind-loaded gullies and bowls. Small-to-medium slab avalanches and also loose-snow avalanches can be triggered by 1 person. In high-alpine regions the situation is more critical. Due to solar radiation and rising daytime temperatures, wet slides and loose-snow avalanches are possible esp. on very steep rocky slopes. Glide-snow avalanches can trigger at any time of day or night and grow to larger size.

**Snowpack structure**

Fresh snow and drifts from recent days have been able to settle well except in high altitude steep terrain and in high-alpine regions, is well bonded with the old snowpack. The old snowpack is compact and stable, at low and intermediate altitudes wet down to the ground. A breakable crust generally forms at night, then softens during the daytime.

**Weather**

Nocturnal hours: Dry, scattered clouds. Friday daytime: Widespread cloudbanks, diffuse light conditions. Convective cloud build-up in afternoon, local fog, occasional showers. At 2000 m: -0 to 5 degrees. Light-to-moderate westerly winds.

**Outlook**

On Saturday, variably cloudy, a bit of snowfall above 1500 m, intermittent winds and small snowdrifts generating as a result. Avalanche danger levels are not expected to change significantly.

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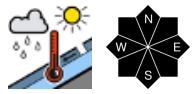
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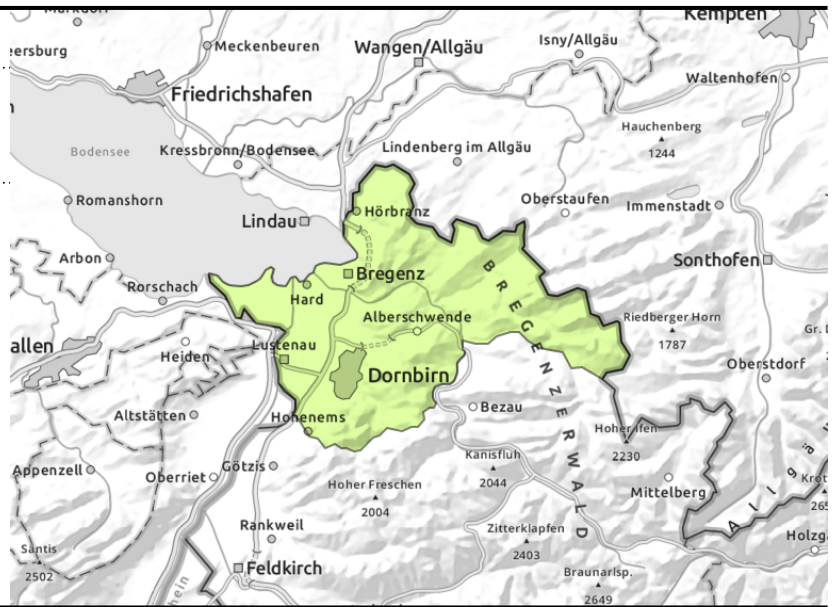
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small, isolated medium glide-snow avalanches, moist slides, loose-snow avalanches



**Low danger - wet slides and glide-snow avalanches**

Mostly low danger prevails. Due to solar radiation and higher temperatures, slides and small loose-snow avalanches are possible in steep rocky terrain. In addition, in zones which have not yet discharged, small glide-snow avalanches are possible on steep grassy slopes, in forest clearances and on hillsides. Beware the dangers of taking a fall.

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