

Moderate danger, small fresh high-altitude snowdrifts



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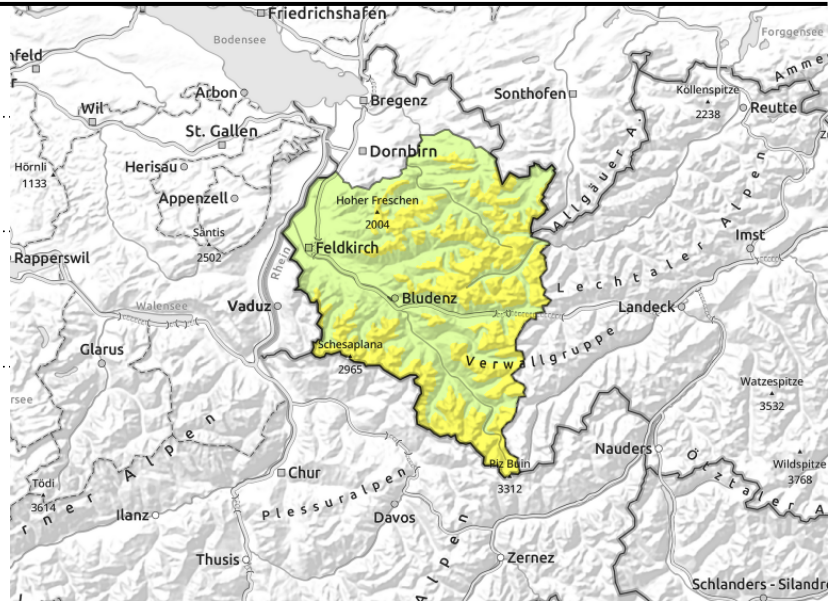


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  >2000 m near ridges, behind discontinuities, wind-loaded gullies, bowls

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



Mostly moderate danger, small fresh snowdrifts

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

Some fresh snowfall and winds will generate small fresh snowdrift accumulations at high altitudes. Previous snowfall and drifts have settled, are well consolidated (exception: high-altitude steep shady slopes and in high-alpine regions). 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. Nocturnal outgoing radiation is reduced. A breakable crust generally forms at night, then softens during the daytime. Below 1500 m there is little snow on the ground.

Weather

Nocturnal hours: Instable weather, rainfall and snow showers above 1500 m, westerly winds. Saturday daytime: Gusty winds, frequent showers, snowfall above 1500 m. Intermittent sunshine, hardly any sun between Arlberg and Silvretta. At 2000 m: -0 degrees. Light-to-moderate W/NW winds.

Outlook

Sunday will start with sunshine. As of midday, clouds. In evening, precipitation. Avalanche danger levels are not expected to change significantly. Depending on amounts of fresh snow, possibly higher avalanche danger levels.

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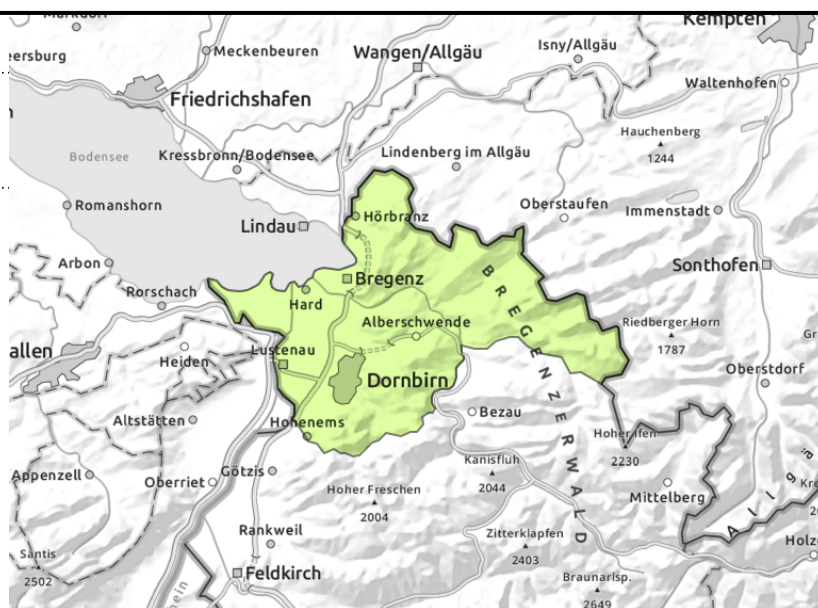
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small (isolated medium-sized) glide-snow avalanches; moist slides and loose-snow avalanches



Low avalanche danger, moist slides and glide-snow avalanches

Avalanche danger is predominantly low. Due to daytime warming, small loose-snow avalanches and slides are possible on very steep rocky slopes. In addition, mostly small glide-snow avalanches are possible on steep grass-covered slopes, in forest clearances and on hillsides. Caution below glide cracks. In extremely steep terrain, isolated small avalanches can be triggered. Beware the risks of taking a fall.

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Some fresh snow has been registered, but not much. Recent snow and drifts have settled and consolidated. Small snowdrift accumulations have persisted on steep high-altitude shady slopes. The old snowpack is mostly compact and stable, wet at low and intermediate altitudes, losing its firmness during the day. Lower slopes are bare of snow.

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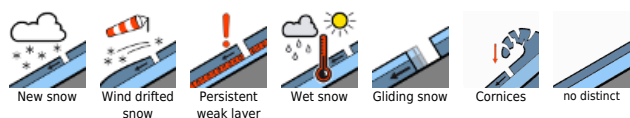
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