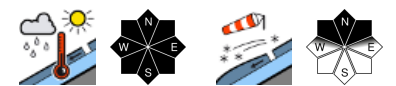


Moderate danger, wet-snow/glide-snow avalanches, at high altitudes upper layers still prone to triggering



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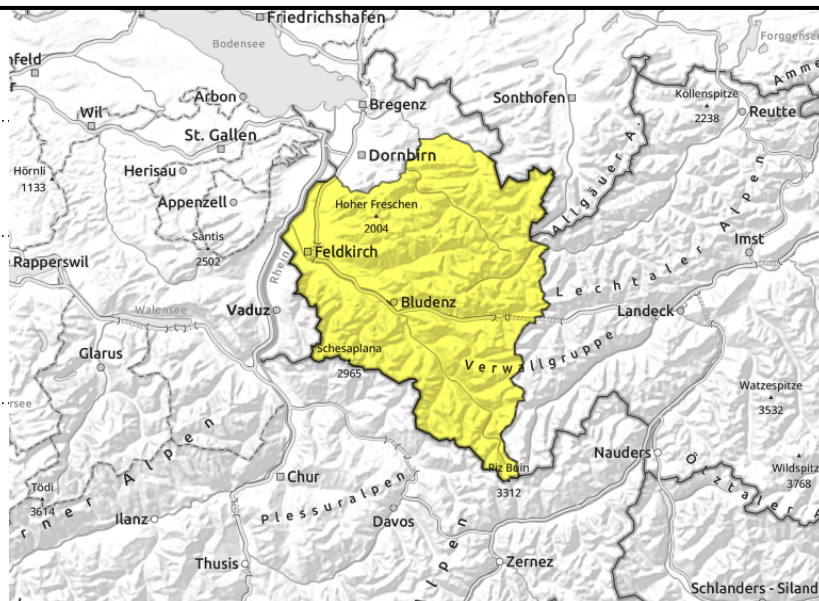
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<2600 m glide-snow avalanches on steep smooth slopes, slides and loose-snow avalanches



>2200 m near ridges, behind discontinuities, wind-loaded gullies, bowls



Danger due to wet-snow/glide-snow avalanches. Heed drifts at high altitudes.

Up to high altitudes, increased loose-snow and wet-snow avalanches possible during the course of the day due to wetness, radiation and warmth. Glide-snow avalanches can trigger at any time of day or night and grow to larger size. Danger zones occur near ridges, behind discontinuities and in wind-loaded gullies and bowls, esp. on steep shady slopes the older drifts are often trigger-prone. Small-to-medium slab avalanches and also loose-snow avalanches can be triggered by large additional loading. In high alpine regions the danger zones are more frequent.

Snowpack structure

Mild weather is helping the snowpack to stabilize, including the drifts from Monday. Bonding deteriorates with ascending altitude. The snowpack was weakened by rain impact at low altitudes, wet down to the ground. A melt-freeze crust forms at night, often capable of bearing loads. Below 1500 m there is little snow on the ground.

Weather

Nocturnal hours: Scattered clouds to cloudless. Wednesday daytime: Tranquil and very mild weather, mostly sunshine, plus degrees to nearly 3000 m. At 2000 m 0 to 7 degrees. Light westerly winds.

Outlook

On Thursday, rainfall, snowfall above 1900 m in Rätikon and Silvretta, often hefty with brisk W/NW winds. Danger of dry-snow avalanches will rise somewhat. Danger of wet-snow avalanches will rise in places where there is rain impact. Glide-snow avalanches can still be expected.

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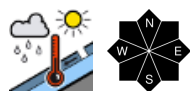
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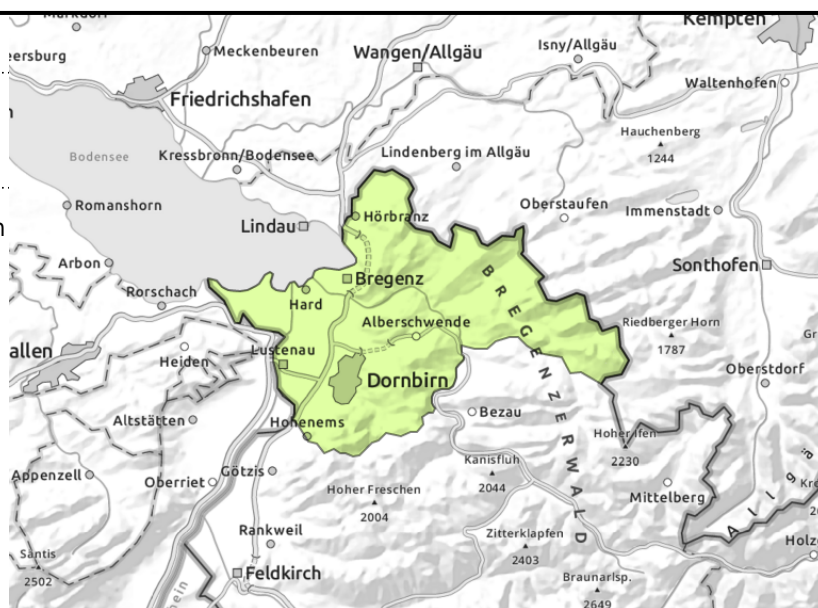
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small glide-snow avalanches on steep smooth slopes, moist slides, loose-snow avalanches



Low avalanche danger, wet slides and glide-snow avalanches

Avalanche danger is low. Moist slides and small-to-medium glide-snow avalanches can trigger on steep grass-covered slopes, in forest clearances and hillsides which have not yet discharged. Caution below glide cracks. In extremely steep terrain, isolated small avalanches can be triggered. Beware the risks of taking a fall. In high-altitude ridgeline terrain the fresh drifts are prone to triggering.

Snowpack structure

The old snowpack is generally weakened by rain impact, and wet down to the ground up to high altitudes. Where there is rain impact, loss of firmness, on steep shady slopes at high altitudes there are still snowdrift accumulations. Snow depths have deteriorated. Low altitude slopes are bare of snow.

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