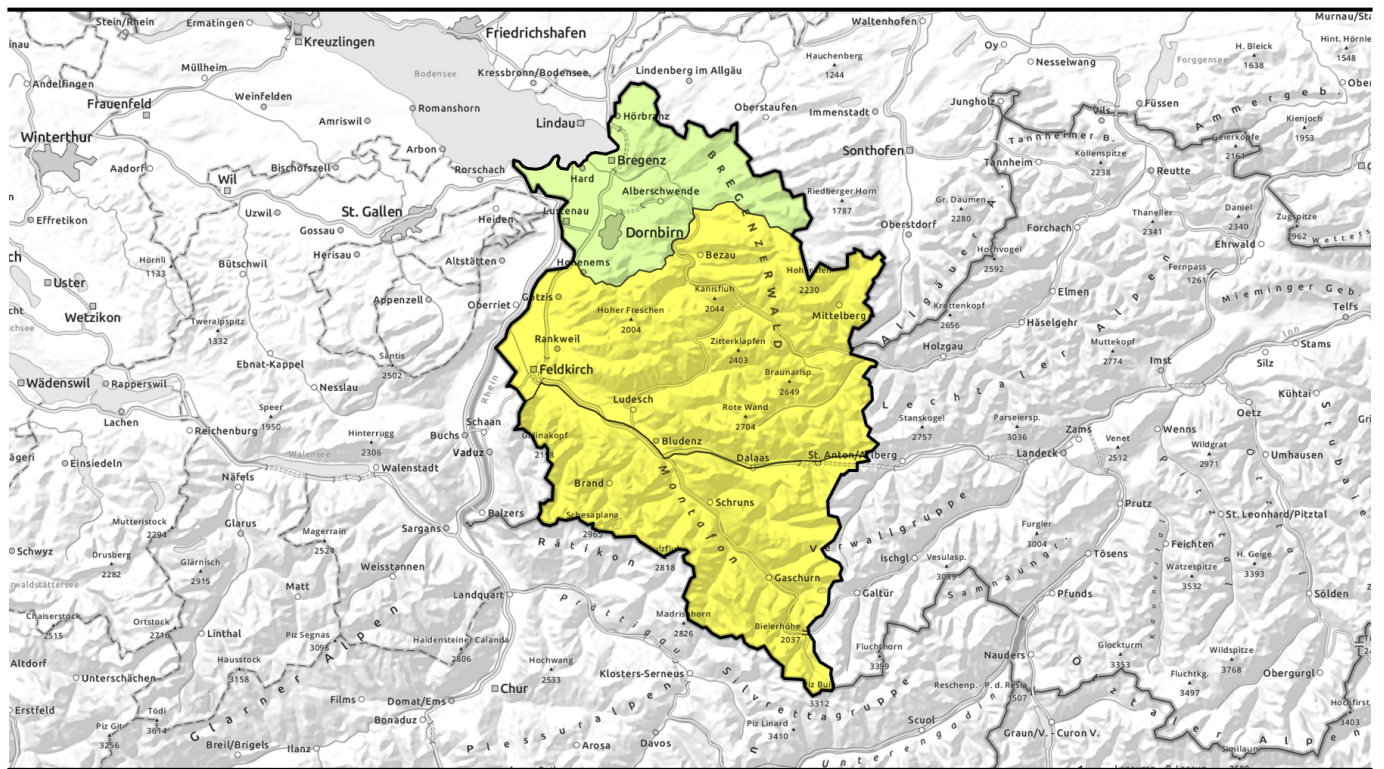


morning



UPDATE: This morning significantly increasing naturally triggered wet-snow avalanches

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Avalanche problems



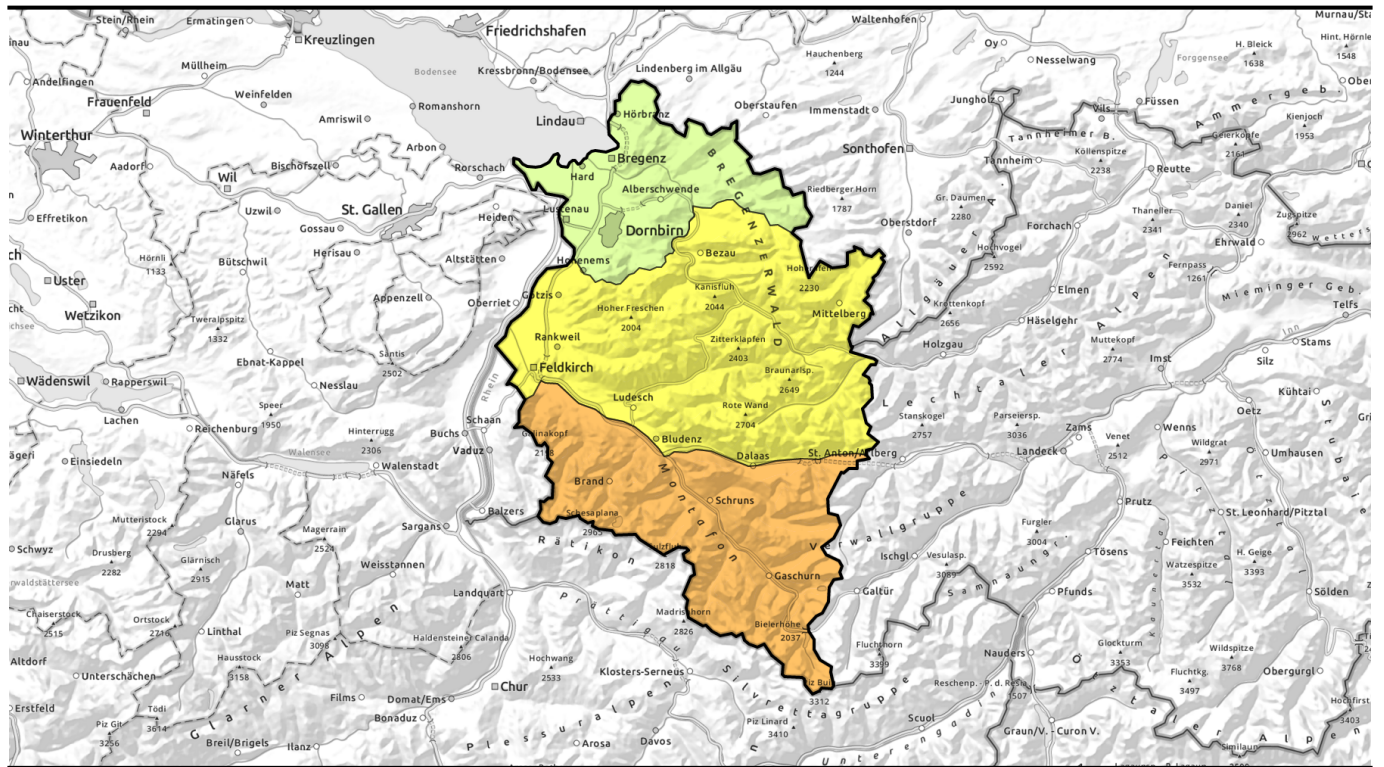
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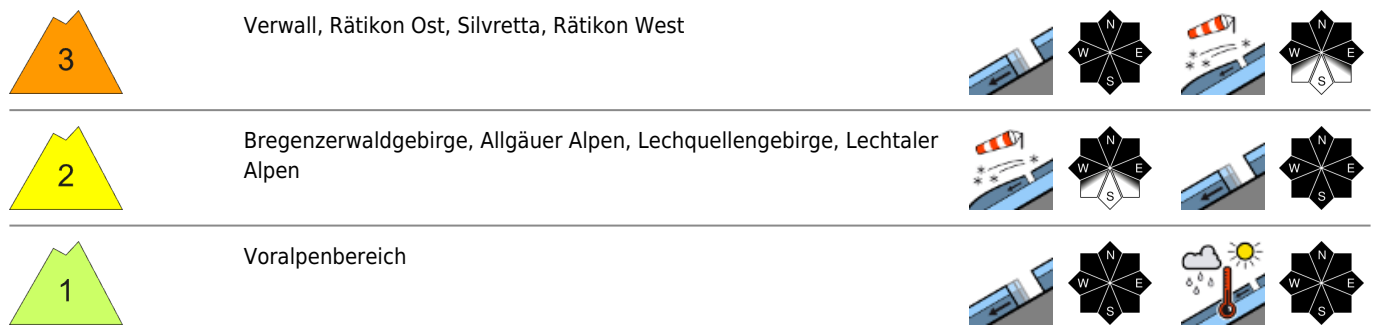
Expositions



afternoon



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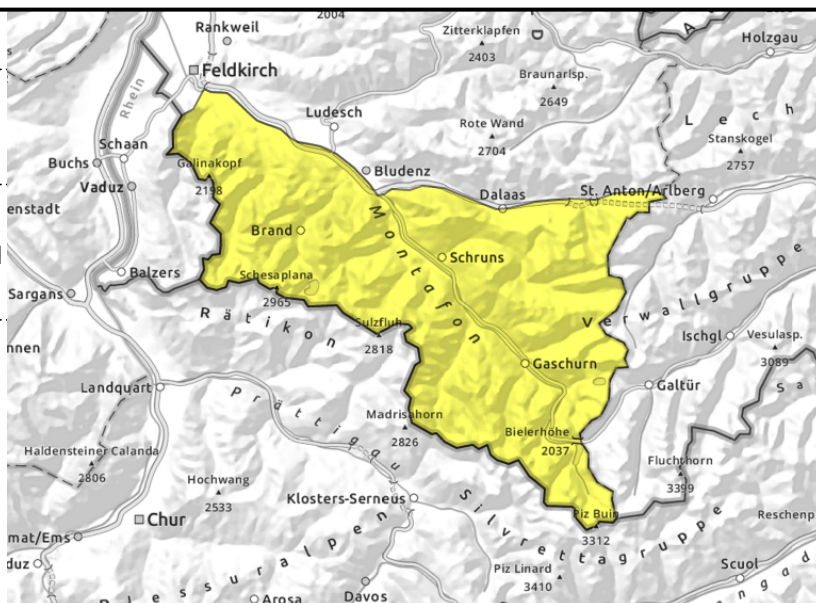


morning

Verwall, Rätikon Ost, Silvretta, Rätikon West



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Outlook

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Avalanche problems



Danger ratings



1

2

3

4

5

low

moderate

considerable

high

very high

Expositions



afternoon

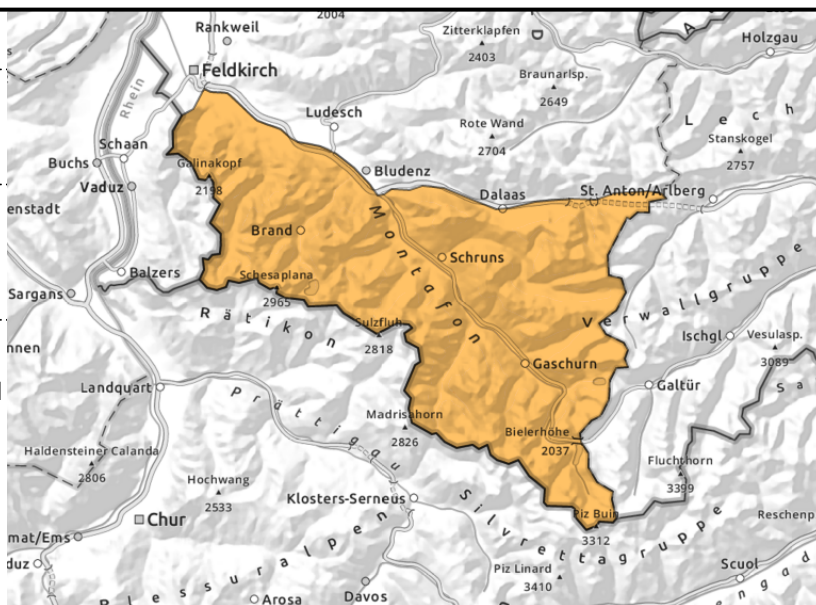
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glide-snow avalanches and daytime cycle of naturally triggered avalanche activity



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Avalanche problems



New snow Wind drifted snow Persistent weak layer Wet snow Gliding snow Cornices no distinct

Danger ratings



1 low 2 moderate 3 considerable 4 high 5 very high

Expositions



morning

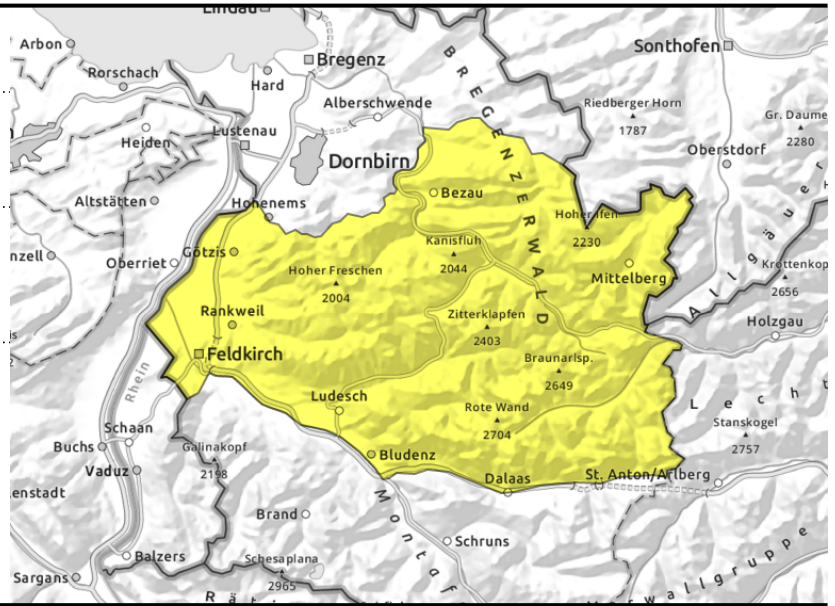
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>2200 m shady ridgeline slopes and wind-loaded gullies and bowls



glide-snow avalanches and daily danger cycle of naturally triggered avalanche activity



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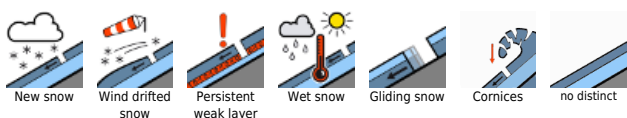
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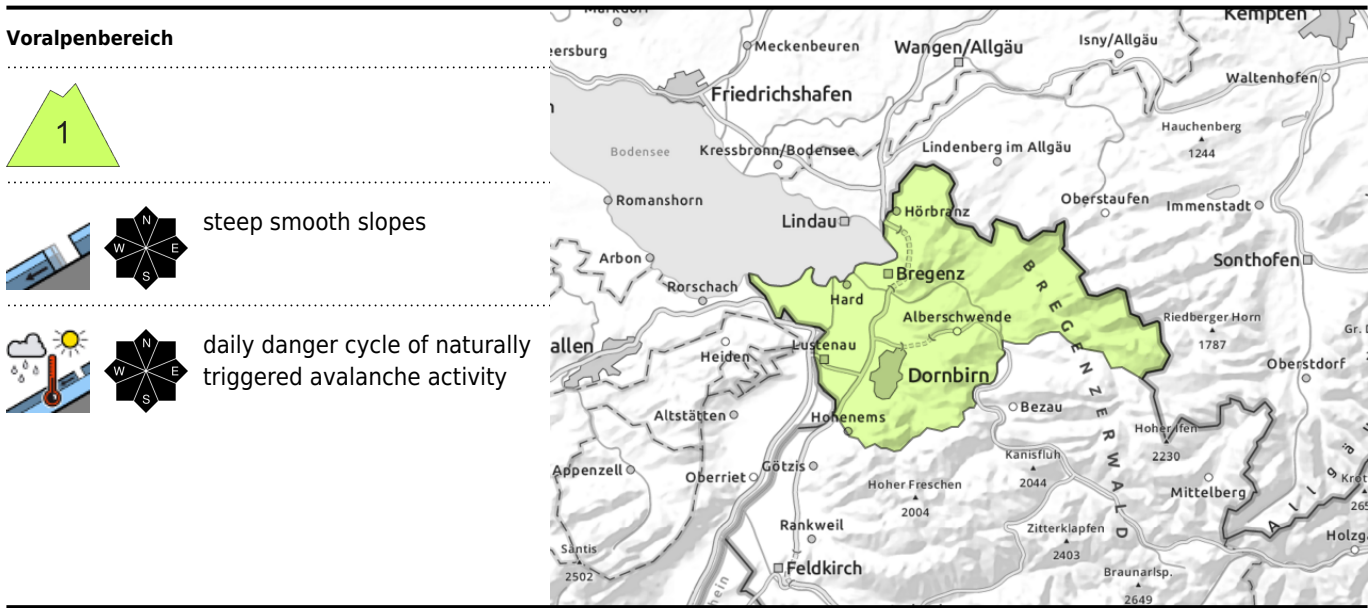
Danger ratings



Expositions



morning



Glide-snow avalanches + daily cycle of naturally triggered avalanche activity

Due to daytime warming and solar radiation, increasing wet-snow avalanches can be expected. Also glide-snow avalanches can be expected in starting zones where there is still sufficient snow on the ground, growing to medium size. Avoid zones below glide cracks.

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