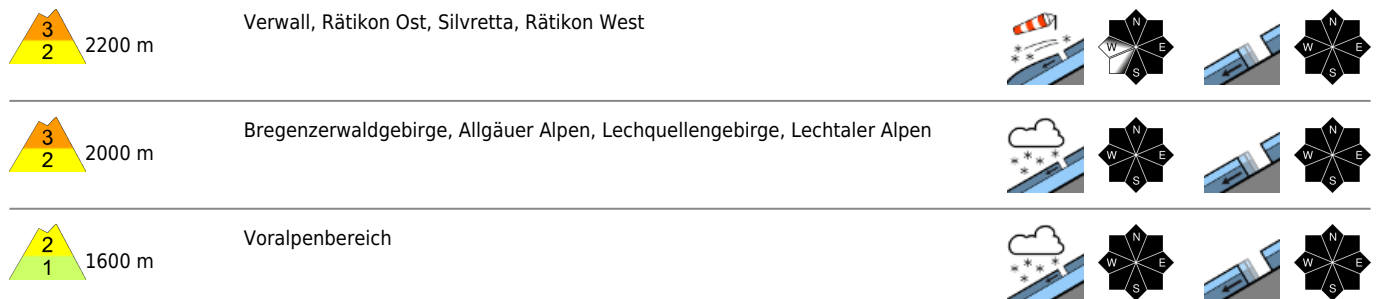
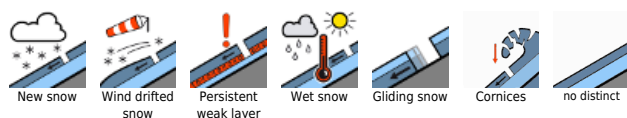


Lots of fresh snow in places, with strong winds: trigger-prone fresh snow + drifts



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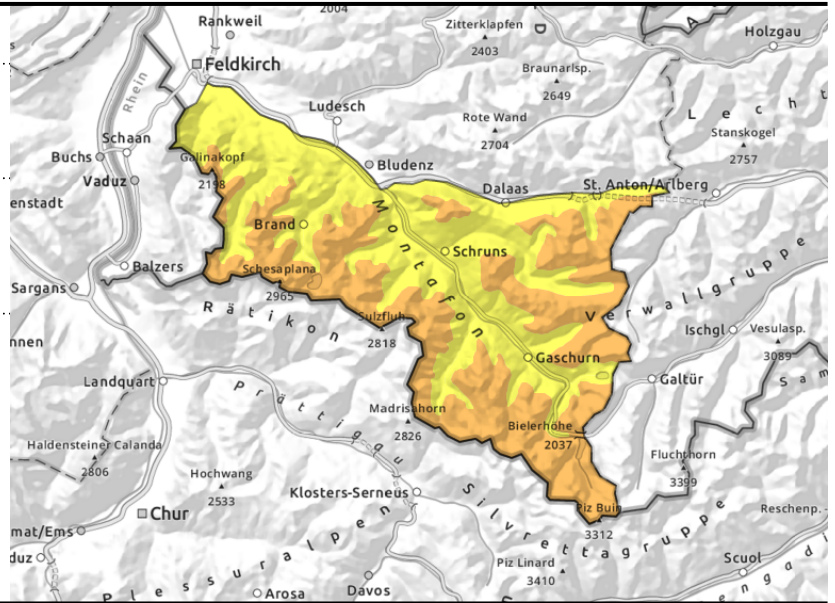


Verwall, Rätikon Ost, Silvretta, Rätikon West



steep ridgeline terrain, behind discontinuities, in gullies and bowls

isolated glide-snow avalanches



Trigger-prone snowdrifts due to fresh snow + winds

Avalanche danger above 2200 m is considerable, below that altitude danger is moderate. Fresh drifts can trigger a medium slab by 1 person. Danger zones occur esp. in steep ridgeline terrain, behind discontinuities and in gullies and bowls. Frequency and size of danger zones increase with ascending altitude and during the course of the day. Activities in outlying terrain demand experience in assessing avalanche dangers on-site. Isolated glide-snow avalanches are possible. Avoid zones below glide-cracks. In case of extended bright intervals, small loose-snow avalanches are possible.

Snowpack structure

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Weather

Nocturnal hours: heavily overcast skies, light-to-moderate snow showers. Thursday daytime: Wintery! Cold April weather will continue, graupel and snow showers will pass through, focus in the barrier cloud regions between Arlberg and Bregenzerwald mountains. At 2000 m: -10 to -6 degrees. Light northerly winds.

Outlook

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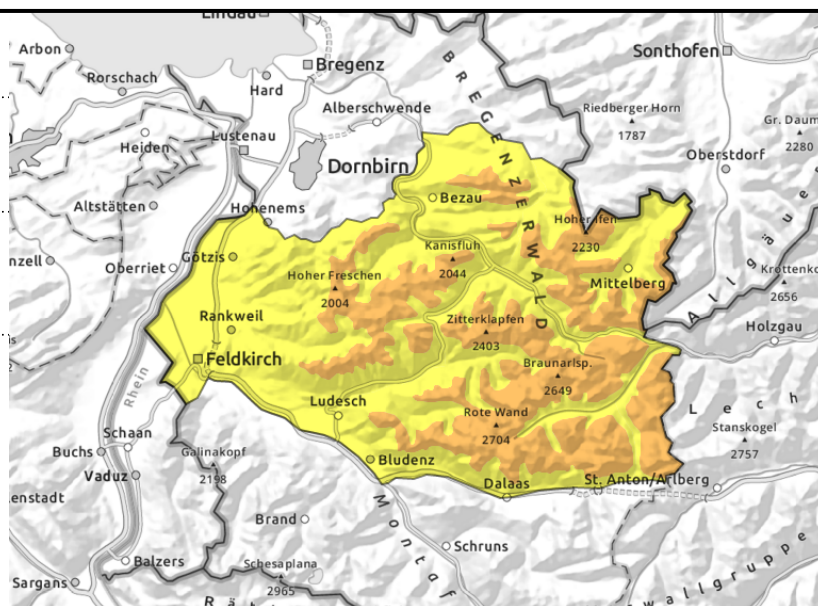


Bregenzerwaldgebirge, Allgäuer Alpen, Lechquellengebirge, Lechtaler Alpen



fresh snow and drifts remain trigger-prone

isolated glide-snow avalanches



Fresh snow and drifts are prone to triggering

Avalanche danger above 2000 m is considerable, below that altitude danger is moderate. Fresh snow and drifts are prone to triggering. Medium avalanches can be triggered by 1 person. Snowdrift accumulations lie deposited in steep ridgeline terrain, behind discontinuities and in gullies and bowls. Backcountry undertakings require experience in assessing dangers on-site. Isolated glide-snow avalanches are still possible. Avoid zones below glide cracks. In case of extended bright intervals, small loose-snow avalanches can trigger naturally.

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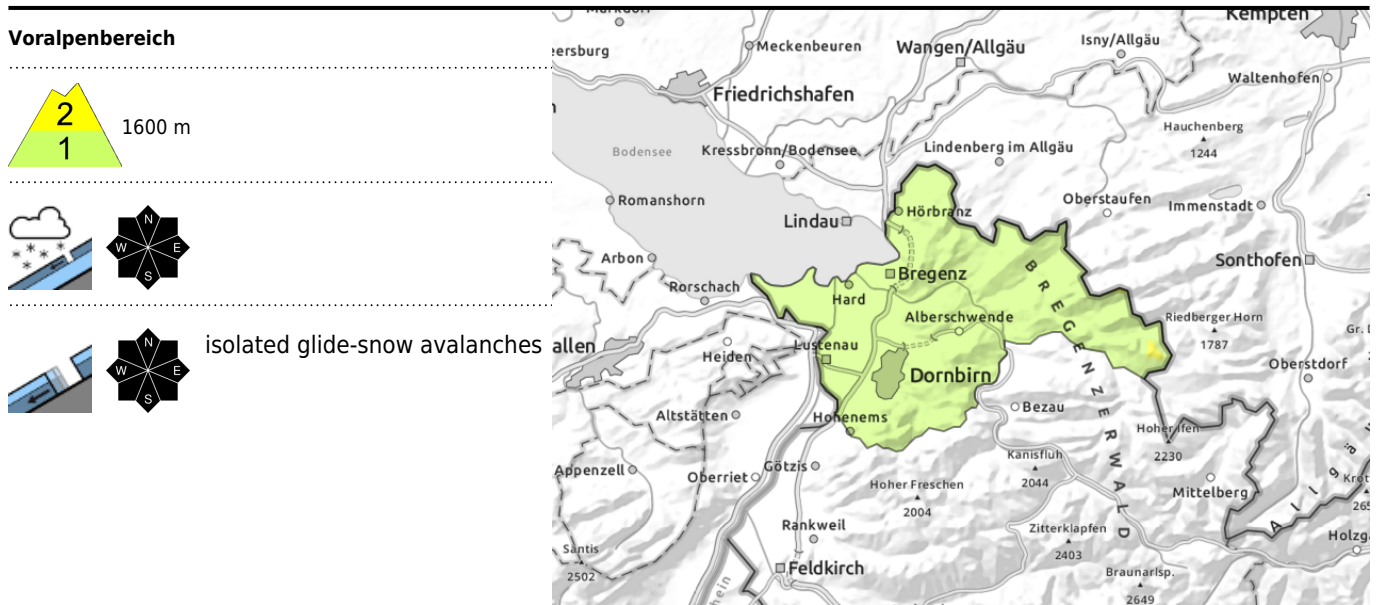


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Fresh snow and drifts are trigger-prone

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