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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 02/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 03/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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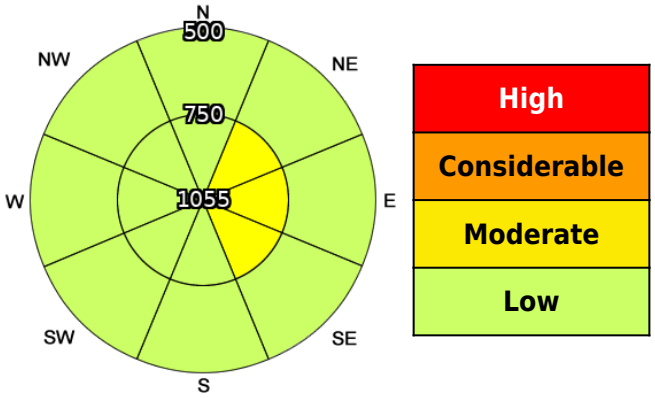
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will build during the afternoon, on steep sheltered terrain, most notably in high locations, generally above 750 metres, on North-East to South-East aspects. The new snow will mostly be overlying bare ground and windward aspects will be scoured. The limited existing snow will refreeze and be well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight rain at all levels will ease by daybreak ahead of further precipitation late morning with moderate accumulations of snow through the afternoon as the freezing level plummets from 1400 to 500 metres by the end of the period. The fresh South-West airflow will gradually strengthen to gale force by early afternoon, quickly moderating and veering West thereafter.

Comments

Tomorrow afternoon looks particularly wintry, with summit gales, significant snowfall and summit air temperature dropping from plus 2C to minus 2C in around 3 hours.

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