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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 03/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 04/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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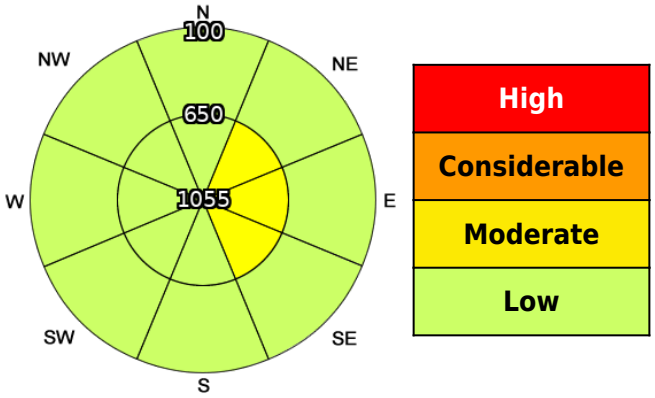
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will build throughout the period, gaining depth and extent in steep sheltered locations. Terrain most affected will be coire rims, ridge flanks and in gullies, mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. North and South aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Exposed windward terrain will be scoured. The patches of old snow will be refrozen and firm. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be frequent and squally wintry showers with snow lying at low levels and a strong Westerly airflow throughout the period. The freezing level will lower to around 200 metres in the evening, remaining there or lower overnight and through the day.

Comments

A strong and very cold W to NW airflow will become established early this evening, persisting overnight and through Friday. Significant windchill expected.

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