

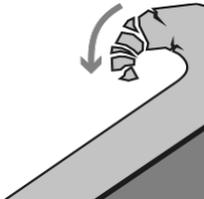
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 05/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



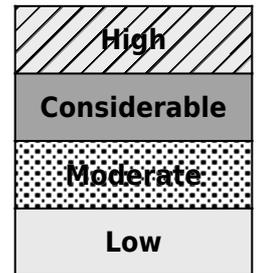
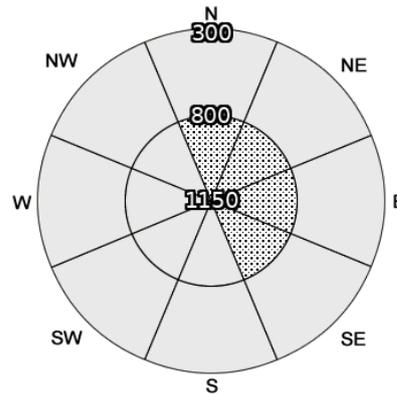
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop becoming more extensive in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on steep North through East to South-East aspects, mainly above 800 metres. Sheltered gullies, steep scarp slopes and coire rims will be particularly affected. Soft, newly formed cornices will be fragile. Windward slopes often scoured and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will be 400 metres, rising to 900 metres during the morning, before lowering to 400 metres by the end of the day. Snow showers overnight, becoming more persistent during the morning, then easing from midday. Strong to gale force Westerly winds will prevail throughout the period.

Comments

Instabilities will continue to develop becoming more widespread. Tomorrow, bitterly cold Westerly summit winds. Icy paths at lower elevations.



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