

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 07/02/2022

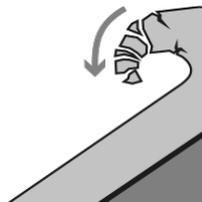
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



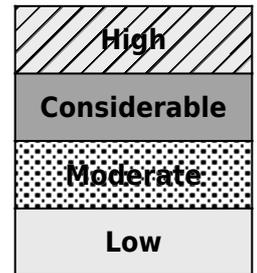
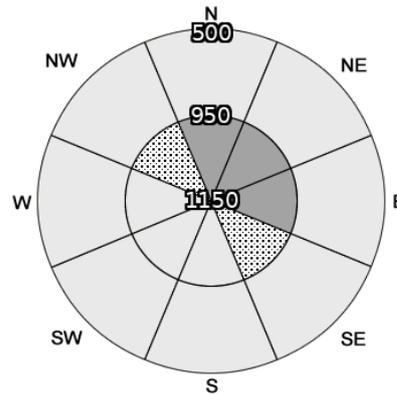
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will be present on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. This will become moist, leading to wet snow instabilities as the freezing level rises, with avalanches likely. Steep wind sheltered locations such as coire rims, gully tops and ridge flanks will be particularly affected, where instability will persist in the deeper drifts. Cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will be around 500 metres overnight quickly rising above the summits by dawn. After a dry night precipitation is expected, falling initially as snow, gradually turning to rain at all elevations as the freezing level rises above the summits. Winds will be strong West-North-West backing South-Westerly, strengthening to gale force later.

Comments

A period of instability is expected as the freezing level rises, avalanches are likely.



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