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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 11/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 12/02/2022

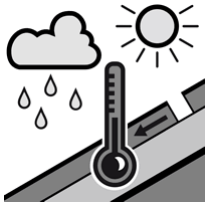
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 12/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



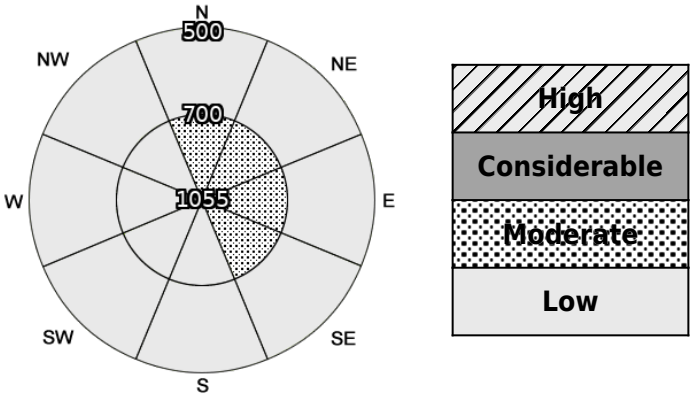
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, new moderately bonded windslab will add to existing localised areas of unstable windslab on North through East to South-East aspects mainly above 700m. Areas most affected will be corrie rims, gully exits, crag aprons and the leeward side of ridge crests. Wet snow instabilities expected as the freezing level rises above the summits, accompanied by rainfall from the early hours of the morning. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to Gale-Force Southerly winds veering South-West and easing slightly in the afternoon. Frequent showers throughout the forecast period, initially falling as snow down to around 600m. As the freezing level rises above the summits by the early hours of Saturday morning the precipitation will increasing fall as rain at all levels with possible summit sleet through the afternoon.

Comments

Lighter winds expected on Sunday with some snow showers on the higher tops.

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