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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 12/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 12/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 13/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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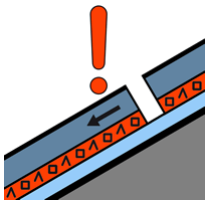
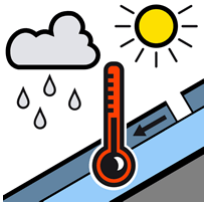
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



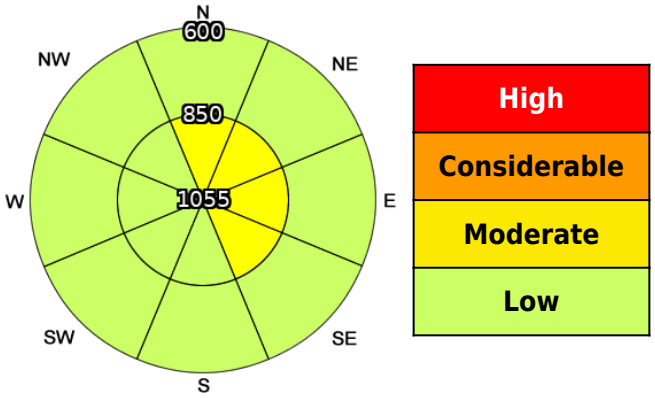
Persistent Weak Layers



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The generally wet snowpack will continue to thaw and deplete at lower levels. Above 850 metres new snow and windslab instabilities will continue to develop. These instabilities will be present on wind sheltered terrain on North through East to South-East aspects affecting steep terrain, such as corrie rims, ridge flanks and the tops of gullies and scarp slopes. Wind exposed aspects will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The gale force South-West winds will gradually decrease in strength overnight becoming moderate North-North-West by tomorrow afternoon. There will be frequent moderate showers overnight then dryer tomorrow. Above 800 metres these showers will fall as snow with larger snow amounts expected further inland. The freezing level will be quite erratic, generally lowering from 1000 metres to around 950 metres by tomorrow evening.

Comments

A cold Northerly airflow will become established on Sunday night, continuing on Monday with scattered snow showers.

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