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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 16/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 17/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



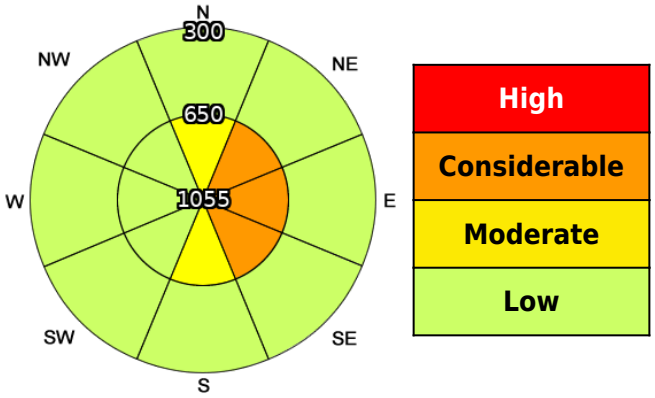
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of fresh unstable windslab will develop on mainly North-East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. Most affected will be wind-sheltered locations such as gully tops, corrie rims, crag aprons and ridge flanks. North and South aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Cornices will develop above same aspects. Wind exposed slopes will be scoured. Elsewhere the snowpack will be well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Showers throughout the forecast period, heaviest around dawn, falling as snow above 500 metres, then above 300 metres by mid morning. Light Westerly winds, strengthening overnight to reach gale force by day break. The freezing level will fluctuate between 400 and 500 metres.

Comments

Colder temperatures and snow, and the return of gale force winds, resulting in significant drifting and blizzard conditions at times.

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