

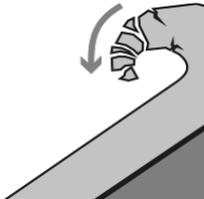
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 17/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



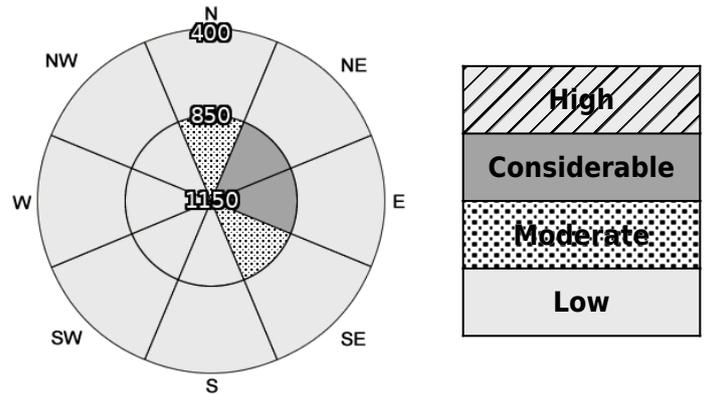
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Colder conditions will start to re-freeze the existing snowpack. Westerly winds and new snow will form areas of wind slab in wind sheltered locations. Areas most affected will be summit gullies and steep slopes mainly above 850 metres with a Northerly through East to South-Easterly aspect. Stability will be poor where these wind slab accumulations achieve depth. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Colder conditions with new snow overnight becoming showery through the day. A strong to gale force Westerly airflow will affect the area (Storm Dudley). The freezing level overnight will be around 700 metres lowering to 500 metres through the day.

Comments

Stormy outlook.



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