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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/02/2022

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

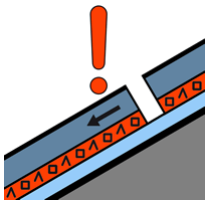
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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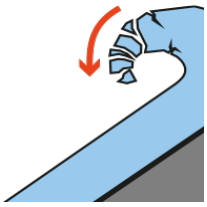
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



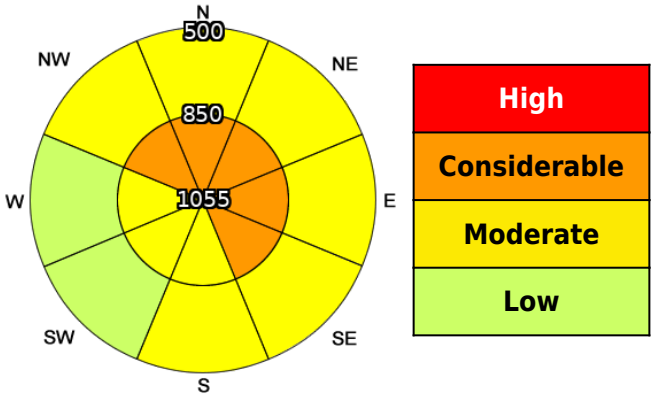
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and redistribution will continue to build unstable windslab on all aspects above 850m. Wind sheltered coire rims, ridge flanks, gully tops and scarp slopes above 850 metres will be especially affected. Cornices will continue to build on NE to SE aspects. Below 850m there will be localised instabilities in the snowpack, especially where it gains depth in steep wind sheltered places. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

The strong West winds will back South-South-East lessening by morning then backing through East to North-West and then strong West-North-West by the afternoon. There will be moderate snow showers, dryer overnight then heavier again during the day. The freezing level will hover around the 400 metre level.

Comments

A showery cold North-West airflow will become established with snow reaching quite low levels.

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