

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 18/02/2022

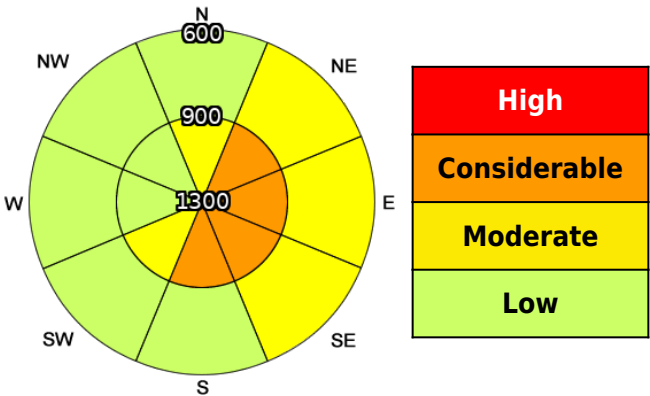
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of poorly bonded windslab will be present on many aspects above 900 metres. Most affected will be North-East to South-East aspects. Southerly aspects will become progressively more affected throughout the day. Pockets of windslab will also be present below 900 metres, mostly in wind sheltered locations on NE to SE aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, initially winds will be strong Westerly, then Southerly. During the day winds will continue to back Easterly, Northerly and finally North-Westerly. There will be snowfall throughout the daylight hours, heaviest around midday. The freezing will remain around 400 metres.

Comments

A wide variation in wind direction during the next 24 hours will lead to a complex pattern of windslab distribution.



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