

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 19/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



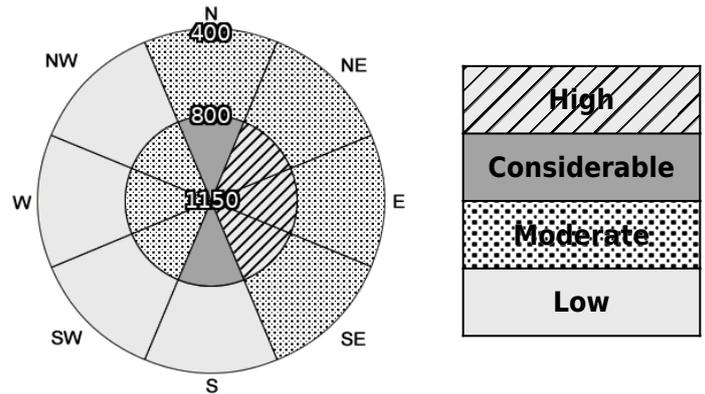
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, further weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop adding additional loading to the existing unstable snowpack particularly on North-East to South-East aspects above 800m, here avalanches will occur. On North and South aspects avalanches are also likely. Unstable windslab will also continue to develop in other wind sheltered locations on Westerly aspects and at lower elevations. Fragile cornices will continue to develop on many aspects. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong Westerly winds backing Southerly from early morning and easing to moderate strength. Snow showers overnight clearing by morning. Freezing level around 400m rising to 500m in the afternoon.

Comments

Winter has arrived (for now) Freezing Level set to rise up to summit level on Sunday and strong winds expected.



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