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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 19/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 19/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 20/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 20/02/2022

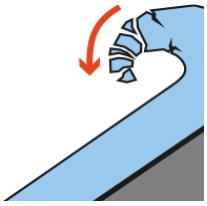
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



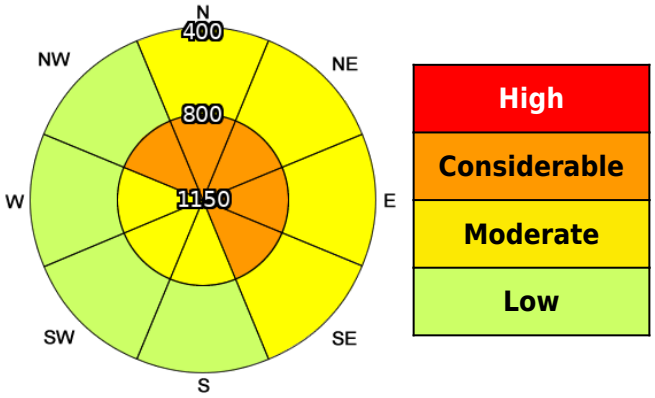
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poor instability overnight, locations most affected will be North-West through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres, where avalanches are likely. Fragile cornices will be prone to collapse. As colder conditions start to take affect, the moist snow pack will start to refreeze. Shallow accumulations of windslab will develop mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres in wind sheltered locations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will rise above the summits with heavy precipitation falling mainly as rain on all but the highest tops. During the day it will become showery, with the freezing level dropping steadily to 400 metres by the end of the forecasting period. South-Westerly winds strengthening to gale force, and veering to the West.

Comments

A period of high instability is expected overnight.

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