

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 20/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



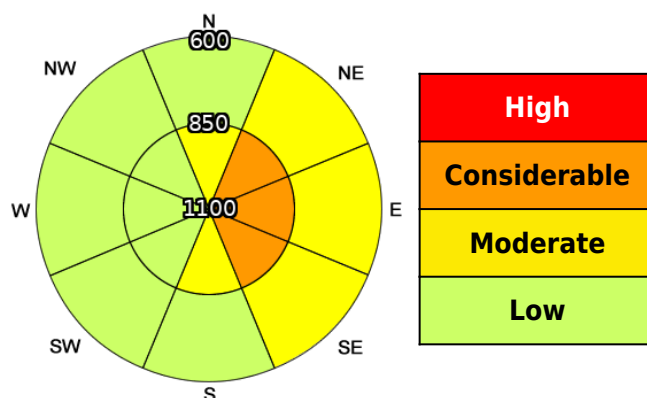
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of instability overnight will significantly affect the snowpack, mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 850m, where greatest deposits of windslab are present and avalanches are likely. Cornices will be prone to collapse on these aspects. Sheltered terrain features on North and South aspects will also be affected. All other aspects are scoured and generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be moderate strength Southerly, veering overnight to mainly strong Westerly. Light snow initially, turning to more persistent rain above the summits, for a brief period through the night. There will then be snow showers throughout the daylight hours as the temperatures drop. Freezing level will rise above the summits overnight for a few hours and then slowly drop back to around 500m by the end of the day.

Comments

A nice clear day, the recent snowfalls from yesterday have had some re-distribution about the mountain. Overnight rising temperatures and some summit rain will give a significant period of instability.



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