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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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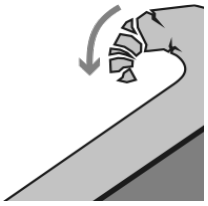
Avalanche Problems



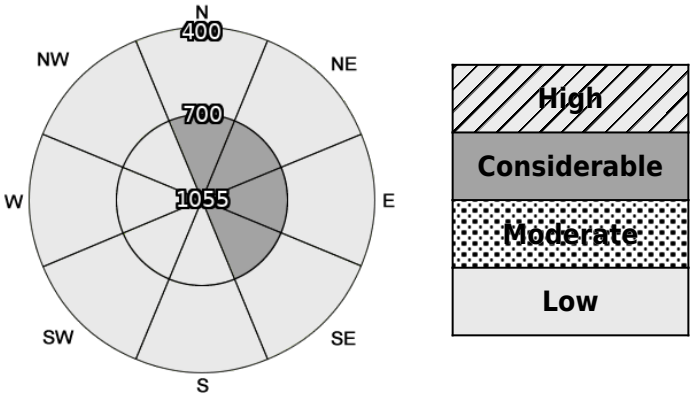
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will go through a period of instability during the night as the temperatures rise above the summits. On North to South-East aspects above 700 metres avalanches are possible with steep terrain and the tops of gullies most affected. On these same aspects cornices will be prone to collapse. Later in the day the snowpack will begin to stabilise as the temperatures drops rapidly. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

During the evening there will be snow showers above 400 metres and gale force Southerly winds. During the early hours the freezing level will rise above the tops with precipitation turning to rain or sleet on the highest summits. By morning winds will become predominantly Westerly increasing yet further in strength. Showers will turn to snow as the freezing level drops progressively to 300 metres by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Saturday was a beautiful sunny day with light winds. Sunday will not be the same as storm force winds are forecast.

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