

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 21/02/2022**

**Avalanche Problems**



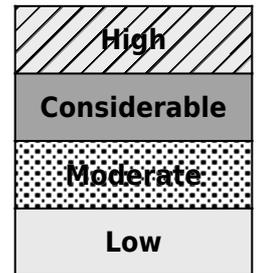
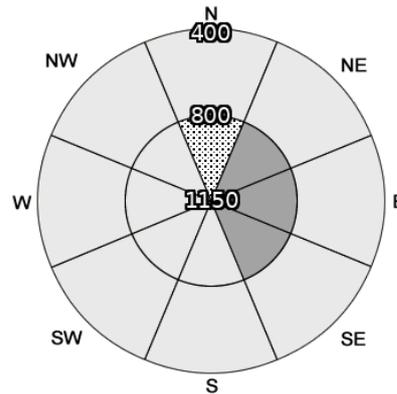
Wind Slab



Cornices

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Overnight, the existing moist snowpack will refreeze. New unstable windslab will develop mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Some other aspects may be affected due to cross-loading. Locations most affected will be steep wind-sheltered areas such as gully tops, crag aprons and corrie rims. Cornices will form above the same aspects. Elsewhere the snowpack will be generally well bonded, firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

The freezing level will be around 300 metres rising to 800 metres during the day. Frequent showers overnight, becoming more scattered during the day, before dying out. Initially these will be wintry to glen level, then rising to fall as snow above 800 metres. Gale force Westerly winds will veer North-West overnight, then decrease steadily to reach moderate by the end of the forecasting period.

**Comments**

Existing snowpack will become well consolidated and firm. Fresh windslab accumulations with the onset of heavy wintry showers.



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