

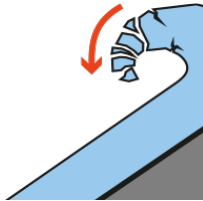
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 21/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



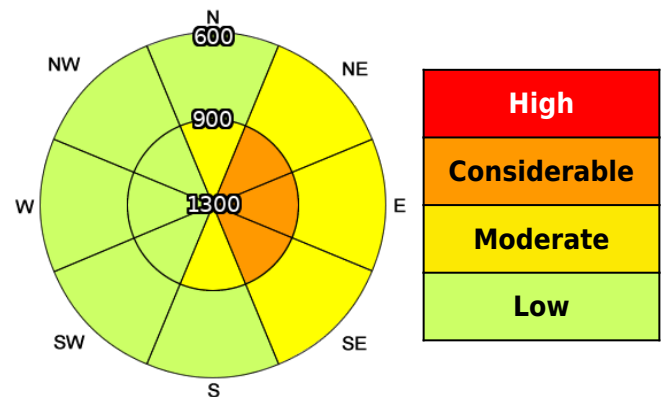
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will develop especially on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Windslab will also build on North and South aspects due to cross loading. The greatest instability will be within steep, wind sheltered locations such as gully exits, below coire rims and crag aprons. Fragile cornices will also develop. On these aspects below 900 metres windslab will build on terrain features such as steep banks and shallow gullies. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to gale force West-South-Westerly winds will veer to become North-Westerly in direction from early morning onwards. Snowfall is expected, this will be heaviest overnight, lighter during the morning, petering out by early afternoon. The 400 metre freezing level will rise, and remain, at 700 metres from the middle of the night onwards.

Comments

Storm Franklin moving South-Easterly in direction as it crosses the highlands tonight.



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