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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 21/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Tue 22/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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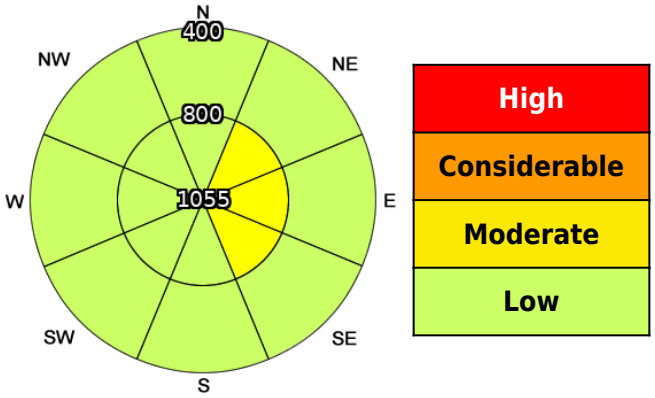
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, there will be a brief period of wet snow instability affecting existing localised areas of moderately bonded windslab. Steep summit slopes, gully exits and coire rims on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres will mostly be affected. Better stability through the day generally, but fresh isolated pockets of unstable windslab will build in same steep wind sheltered locations, The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Rain at all levels in the early hours of the morning will turn showery through the day, wintry above 500 metres. Southerly winds will strengthen overnight with severe gales at summit level, veering to become strong Westerly by daybreak. The freezing level will briefly rise well above the summits overnight, lowering to around 550 metres during daylight hours.

Comments

Weather remaining changeable over the next few days with fluctuating freezing levels and strong winds.

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