

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 23/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



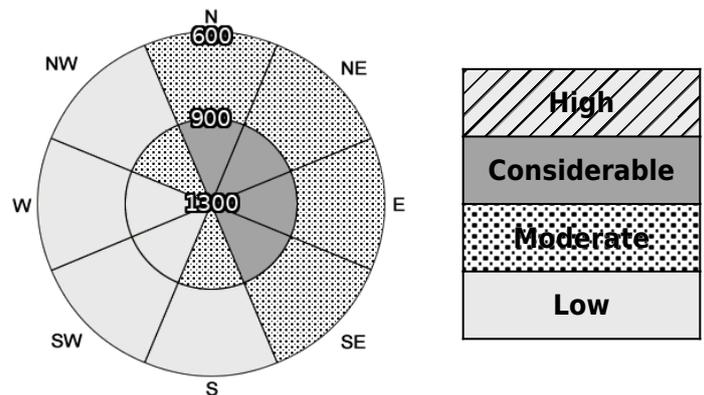
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will become widespread on North through East to South-Easterly aspects above 900 metres where avalanches are likely. Fragile cornices will develop on these aspects. Below 900 metres localised windslab will build on the same aspects in steep wind sheltered terrain. Steep banks and shallow gullies will be especially affected. Cross loading onto North-West and Southerly aspects. Elsewhere the snowpack will be firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to gale force South-Westerly winds throughout the forecast period. Light snowfall overnight, heavy and persistent through the day, falling mostly above 800 metres, then increasingly to glen levels by the end of the day. The freezing level will rise to 900 metres by daybreak, lowering to 400 metres through the day.

Comments

Blizzard conditions expected during Wednesday.



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