

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 24/02/2022

Avalanche Problems



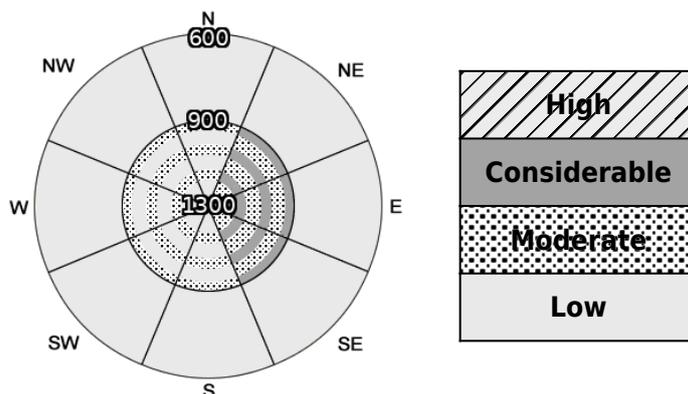
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop on North-West through North to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Greatest accumulations will be on North-East and East aspects in wind sheltered locations. Where these deposits gain depth, stability will be poor. Areas most affected will be gully tops, corrie rims, scarp slopes and crag aprons. Fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. Wind scoured slopes will become icy and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Throughout the period there will be snow showers to glen level. The winds initially will be Gale force South-Westerly, moderating slightly during the night, to Strong South-Westerly during the day. The freezing level will be around 200 metres rising very slowly during the day to 400 metres.

Comments

A very wild day on the hill with Severe Gale force Westerly winds and very heavy showers. Initially rain to all levels, but temperatures slowly falling through the day, and snow level steadily lowering.



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