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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 23/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 24/02/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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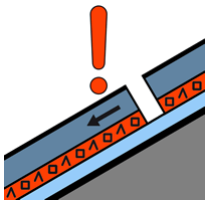
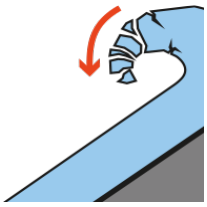
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



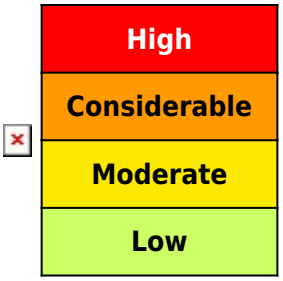
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will gain depth and become more widespread on North through East to South-East aspects above 850 metres affecting steep wind sheltered terrain such as coire rims and ridge flanks. Cornices will become fragile on the same aspects. Below 850 metres windslab instabilities will build on the same aspects also affecting steeper wind sheltered terrain. Cross loading will affect North and South aspects. Wind exposed aspects will be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be heavy snow showers throughout the period. Winds will be gale force South-West at first and gradually decreasing slightly in strength to become strong West South-West. The freezing level will be 300 metres overnight then rising to around 400 metres.

Comments

Frequent snow showers overnight with accumulations down to lower levels.

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