

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 27/02/2022

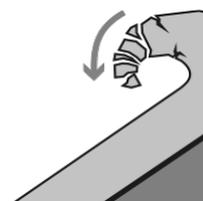
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



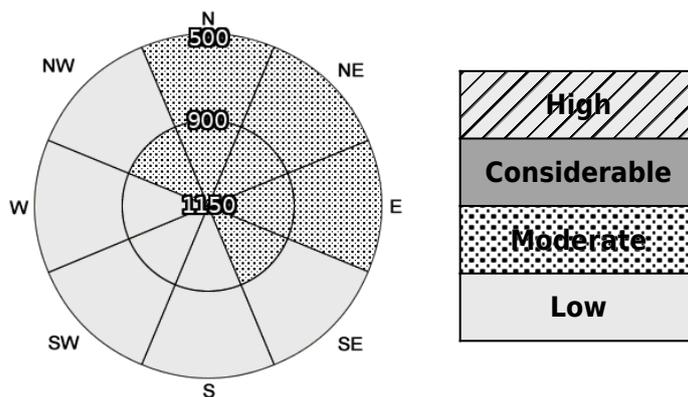
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to thaw at lower levels. Wet snow instabilities will exist on the steepest slopes and gullies as rain affects these areas. New snow and wind transport of existing deposits will form unstable windslab in wind sheltered areas mainly above 900 metres. Greatest accumulations will be in summit gullies and on North-West through North to Easterly aspects. Fragile cornices will exist above some of these locations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong Southerly winds will continue to affect the area. New snow in the early morning above 700 or 800 metres will potentially be heavy at times. Rain will affect lower slopes during this period. The freezing level will be around 1000 metres.

Comments

Precipitation falling as snow on the higher slopes by early morning may be heavy.



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