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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 08/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 09/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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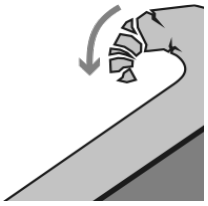
Avalanche Problems



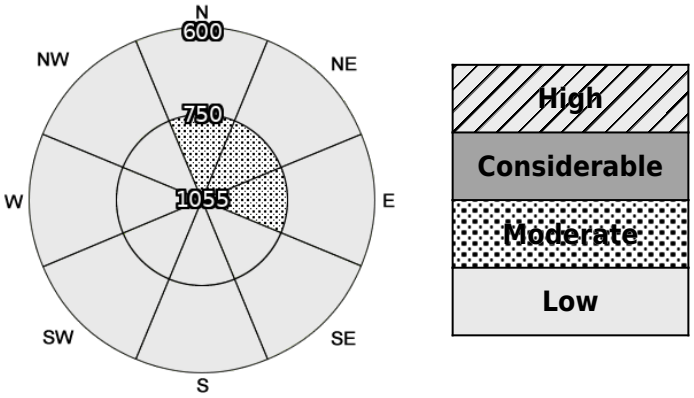
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The older existing snowpack will refreeze overnight remaining stable and well bonded. Later, unstable windslab will begin to develop on steep slopes on North to East aspects above 750 metres. Areas most affected will be coire rims, gully tops and scarp slopes. Cornices will build on these aspects. On other aspects, some new snow will be lying on bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight gale force South-South-Easterly winds will veer and decrease abruptly in strength to become fresh South-Westerlies from around midday. Initial summit snow will ease for a few hours then become heavier during daylight hours. The freezing level will be around 800 metres dropping to 600 metres.

Comments

A complicated weather picture with fluctuating freezing levels, rain and/or snow and a variety of wind speeds looking ahead.

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