

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 16/03/2022

Avalanche Problems



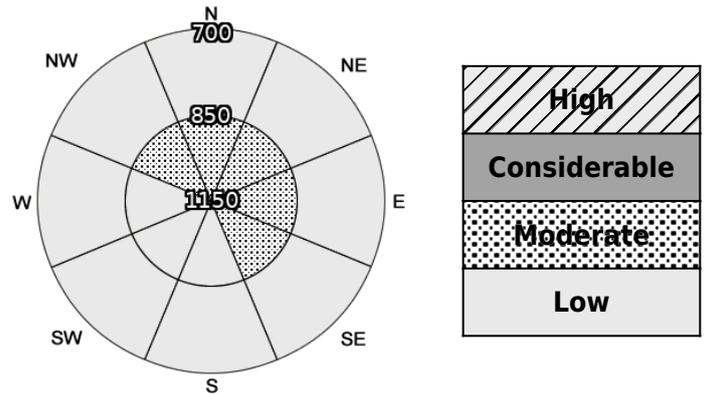
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will remain stable and will be firm and icy on higher and exposed slopes. New snow overnight will form areas of unstable windslab in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North-West through North-East to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 850 metres. Where these accumulations achieve significant depth bonding will be poor. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Hill snow and fresh or strong variable South-Westerly winds will affect the area overnight. Dry conditions through the day and moderate South-Westerly winds are expected. The freezing level will be around 800 to 900 metres through the day.

Comments

Old snow firm and icy with serious consequences in the event of an uncontrolled slip or fall. New snow amounts are not expected to be great. Fresh windslab will be poorly bonded to the underlying re-frozen snowpack.



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