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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 15/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 16/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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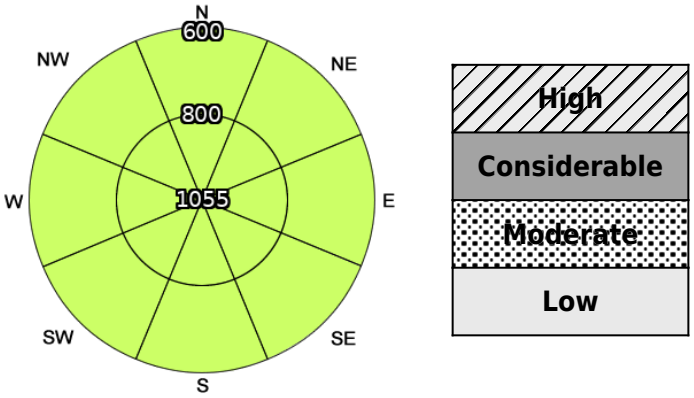
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a dusting of new snow, mostly settling above 600 metres. Isolated and largely avoidable pockets of windslab will accumulate in steep wind sheltered locations, on North to North-East aspects, mainly above 800 metres. Otherwise, the old snowpack will be well bonded and stable throughout. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

The strong Southerly wind will quickly moderate in the evening, veering South-West and freshening later in the afternoon. Overnight snow above 800 metres will ease into occasional light showers through the day, snow above 600 metres for a time. The freezing level will dip from 900 metres overnight to 600 metres by dawn, rising to around 800 metres by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

There will be a couple more days of unsettled weather before high pressure begins to dominate by the weekend. It will be wintry at times beforehand, with periods of new snow and very strong winds.

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