

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 30/03/2022

Avalanche Problems



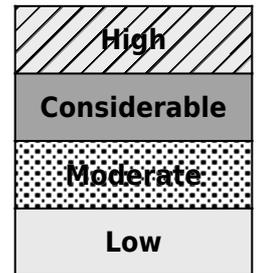
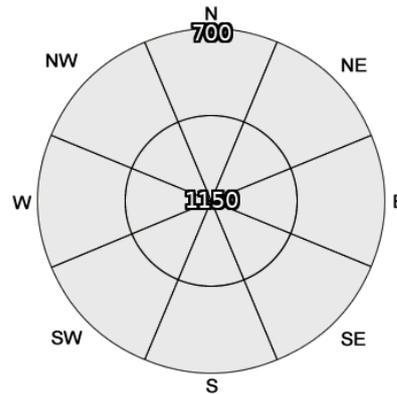
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack, which mainly exists in the higher Northerly and Easterly corries, will re-freeze becoming firm and icy in many areas. North-Easterly variable winds and light falls of new snow will form isolated areas of unstable windslab in wind sheltered areas such as gullies and around corrie headwalls. These accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive but bonding will be poor to the underlying re-frozen old snow. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be a return to colder conditions with fresh occasionally strong variable East backing North-North-Easterly winds. The freezing level will lower to 300 metres overnight, rising to around 600 metres later. A light dusting of new snow is expected overnight with further light snow showers later in the day. Amounts of new snow are not expected to be significant.

Comments

A return to colder conditions with very light falls of new snow expected. The existing snowpack will become firm and icy giving serious consequences in the event of an uncontrolled slip or fall. Fresh cornices, if they form, will be fragile.



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