

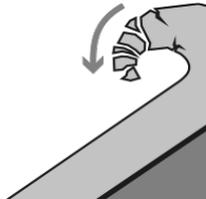
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 01/04/2022

Avalanche Problems



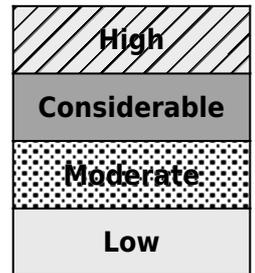
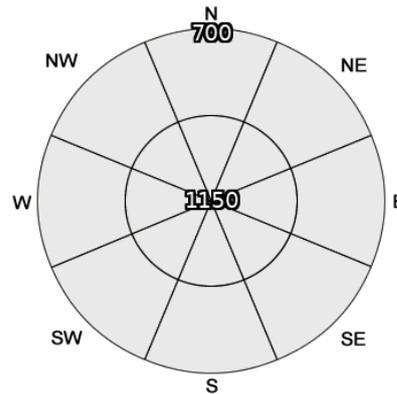
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack, which will mainly exist in the higher North and East facing corries, will remain firm and icy at all altitudes and aspects. Variable winds and light falls of new snow will form isolated areas of unstable windslab in wind sheltered locations such as gullies and around corrie headwalls. These accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive but bonding will be poor where they form on re-frozen old snow. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

A trace of new snow falling on North-Easterly winds will affect the area on Thursday evening. Overnight will be dry and cold. Light snow showers through Friday on fresh Westerly, veering North-Westerly winds. New snow amounts are not expected to be significant. The freezing level will rise to 600 metres during the afternoon.

Comments

Cold conditions will maintain a firm and icy snowpack giving serious consequences in the event of an uncontrolled slip or fall. Crampons and ice axe along with the skill to use them are essential for any form of snow travel due to the unforgiving nature of the snow at present. Fresh cornices, if they form, will be fragile.



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