

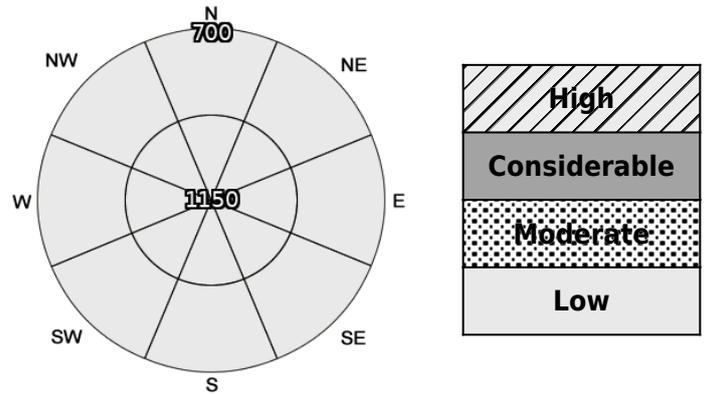
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 02/04/2022

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack, which mainly exists in the higher North and East facing corries will remain firm and icy at all elevations and aspects. New snow accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive but bonding may be poor where they form in depth on the re-frozen old snowpack. Deepest accumulations can be expected in wind sheltered locations such as gullies and around corrie headwalls. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, scattered snow showers are expected during the first half of the night, then becoming dry. Saturday will be dry with good spells of sunshine. The freezing level will be around 500 metres rising to 900 metres. Light East-North-Easterly winds will back and strengthen becoming North-Westerly by the end of the day.

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 are essential for snow travel due to the unforgiving nature of the snow at present.



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