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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 09/04/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 10/04/2022

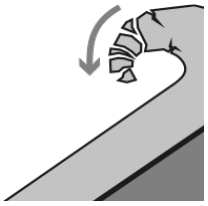
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



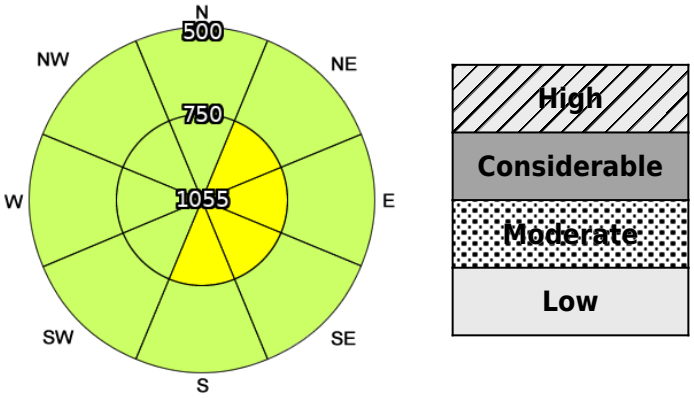
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab will persist, largely affecting coire rims, ridge flanks and tops of gullies, North-East through East to South aspects, and mainly above 750 metres. Small fragile cornices will also remain above similar aspects. Elsewhere, there will be a covering of fresh snow above 500 metres. and the patchy old snow will be very firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will become lighter overnight and ease altogether by dawn, to give a dry and cloudy day. Fresh Westerly winds will also ease overnight, backing to a light Southerly through the day. The freezing level will gradually rise from 550 metres overnight to around 900 metres by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Despite rising freezing levels through the day, it will remain and feel very wintry on the hills. Icy in places on exposed summit slopes.

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