

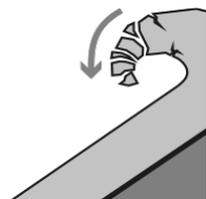
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 04/02/2023

Avalanche Problems



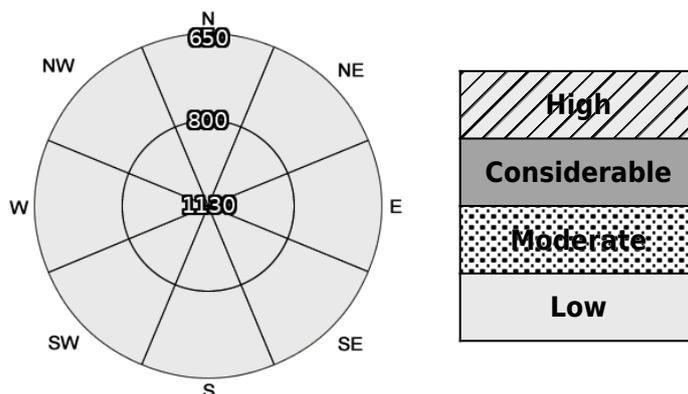
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to consolidate. During Saturday afternoon small amounts of fresh, unstable wind slab will begin to develop on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres in steep wind sheltered locations. These fresh deposits are not expected to gain significant depth. Fragile cornices will also begin to form above these aspects. Wind scoured slopes will begin to firm up in the cooler conditions by the end of the period. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be mostly dry overnight and through Saturday morning. Rain will then set in early afternoon, quickly turning to snow down to around 600 metres by dusk. The freezing level will be around summit levels, falling to 600 metres during Saturday afternoon. Summit winds will very strong South-South-Westerly and veer to become Westerly by the end of the period.

Comments

There has been snow loss over the last 24 hours. Cooling down later on Saturday with some summit snow. A drier, slightly cooler day on Sunday.



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