

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 15/02/2023

Avalanche Problems



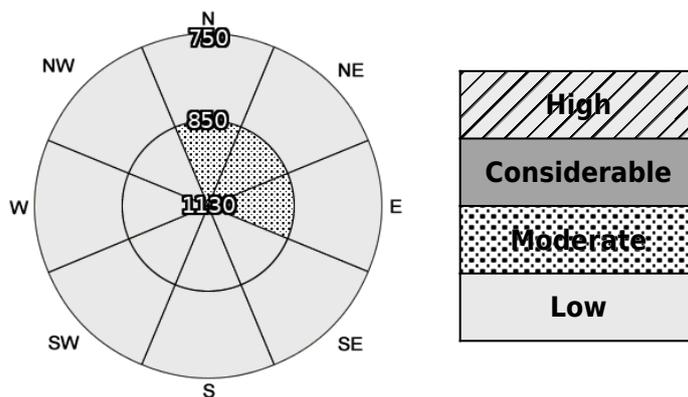
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will develop mainly on North to East aspects above 850m. Areas most affected will be where new snow accumulations achieve depth in steep wind sheltered locations such as gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks. Other aspects may be affected due to cross loading. Fragile cornices will build above the same aspects. Elsewhere the snowpack will be moist, well consolidated and generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mainly dry overnight, then heavy precipitation in the morning, more showery later, falling as snow above 800m. Overnight gale force Southerly winds will ease to strong in the early hours, whilst veering South-West. Wind will then steadily increase to reach gale force by the end of the forecasting period. The freezing level will be above the summits overnight, then drop to around 800m in the morning, where it will remain throughout the day.

Comments

A return to winter tomorrow, with snow falling above 800m.



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