

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 17/02/2023

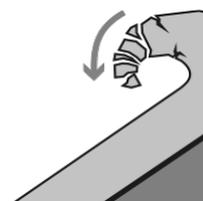
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



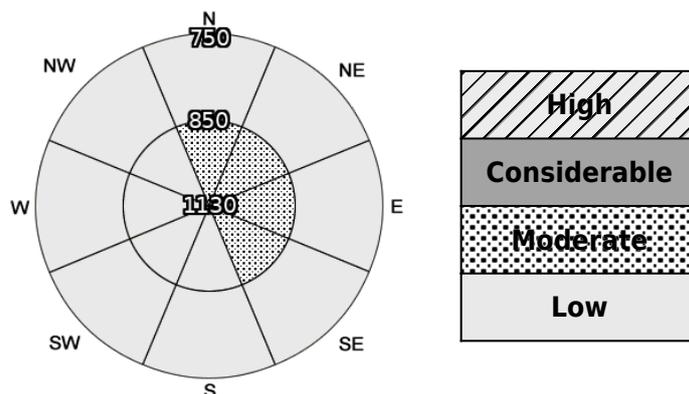
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will become saturated due to intense rainfall, resulting in a period of instability overnight on North through East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse on the same aspects. During the day, the snowpack will gradually consolidate as the freezing level drops. Later, shallow accumulations of mostly isolated and avoidable windslab will develop on North-East to South-East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A deepening low pressure system will result in the winds building from strong to storm force by the early hours of the morning, before gradually dropping to very strong later in the day. Initially from the South-South-West the wind will veer through West to West-North-West later. Heavy rain overnight at all levels will give way to showers falling as snow above 700 metres as the freezing level drops early in the morning.

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