

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 17/02/2023

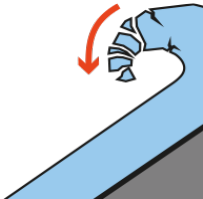
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



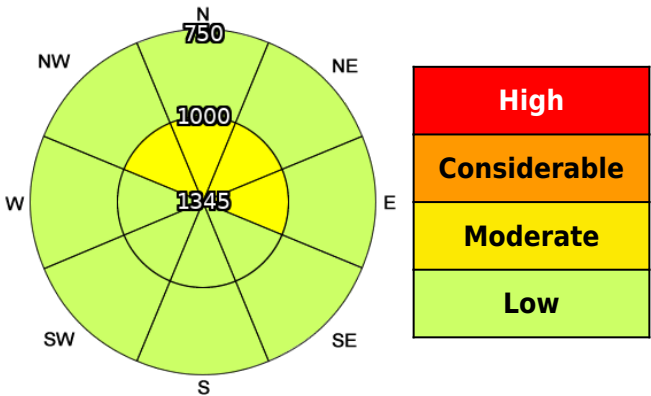
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight there will be a period of instability as rain affects all levels. North-West through North to East aspects above 1000 metres will be most affected. Cornices will be prone to collapse. During the day the snowpack will refreeze and become stable. Fresh unstable windslab will form in wind sheltered areas, mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations gaining depth are not expected to be extensive. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate Southerly winds will strengthen to very strong and veer Westerly overnight, before gradually easing through the day. During the evening the freezing level will rise well above all summits and there will be a period of heavy rain at all levels. Before dawn the freezing level will drop and will be around 750 metres during the day. Light snow showers are expected during the day.

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