

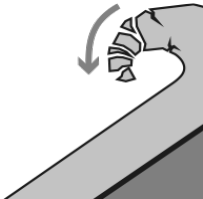
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 18/02/2023

Avalanche Problems



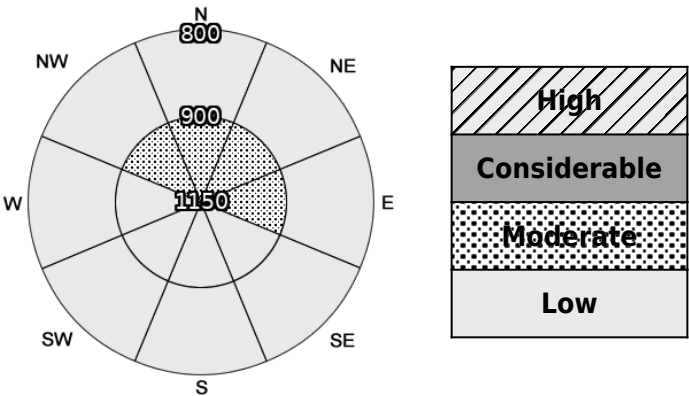
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will generally be stable with a firm and icy surface in exposed locations on the higher slopes. New snow and wind transport of existing deposits will form unstable windslab in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be in sheltered summit gullies and on steep scarp slopes with a North-West through North to Easterly aspect mainly above 900 metres. Fragile cornices will exist above some of these areas. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

New snow will affect the area overnight becoming mainly dry on Saturday, (uncertainty regarding new snow quantity exists). Variable winds overnight will be strong for a time, daytime winds will be moderate to fresh from the Easterly quarter. Daytime freezing level. will be around 900 metres.

Comments

Old snow firm and icy in exposed locations with serious consequences in the event of a slip or fall. Possibility exists of more snow later in the day.



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