

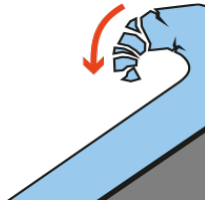
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 23/03/2023

Avalanche Problems



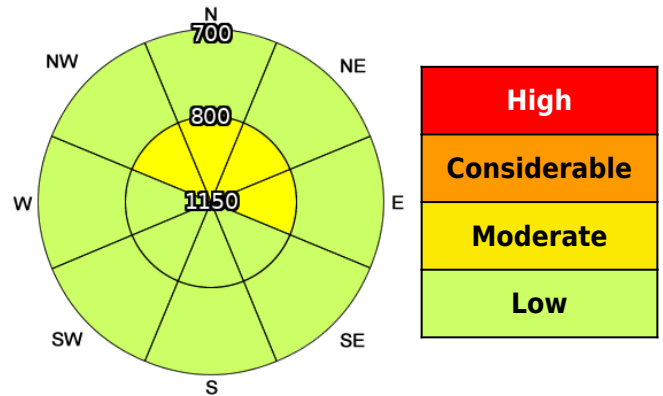
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wind transport and snow showers will form unstable windslab in sheltered areas. Most affected will be summit gullies and on steeper scarp slopes with a mainly North-Westerly through North to Easterly aspect above 800 metres. Other areas may be affected by cross loading. The older snowpack, where exposed, will be firm and icy in places. Cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Fresh to strong South to South-Westerly winds with snow showers above 600 metres will affect the area overnight and on Thursday. The freezing level will initially be around 800 metres rising to 1200 metres through the course of the day.

Comments

Old snow where exposed will be firm and icy. Serious consequences exist in the event of an uncontrolled slip or fall. Windslab accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive but bonding to the underlying firmer old snow will be poor, particularly on steeper slopes.



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