

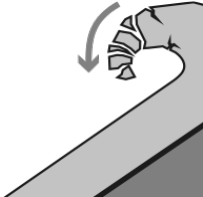
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 14/04/2023

Avalanche Problems



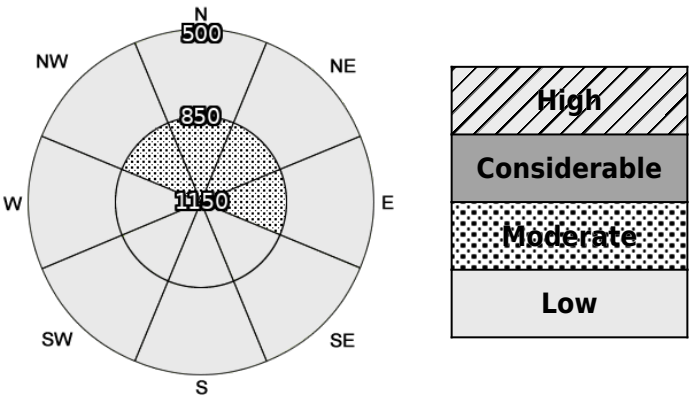
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will exist in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be in sheltered summit gullies and on steeper scarp slopes above 850 metres with a North-West through North to Easterly aspect. Greatest instabilities will be where deep accumulations form on the older existing snowpack. Fragile cornices above these aspects will be prone to collapse. Where exposed, the older snowpack at higher levels may be firm and icy in places. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers overnight and through Friday will affect slopes above 850 metres. Winds will be moderate to fresh South to South-Westerly. The freezing level overnight will be around 800 metres rising to 1100 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Triggered Cornice collapse recorded today on a North aspect at 850 metres. Hazard of loose rock will exist as temperatures rise through the day.



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