

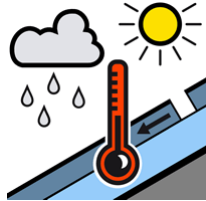
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 15/04/2023

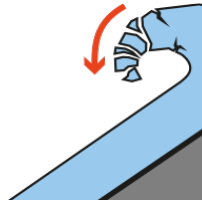
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



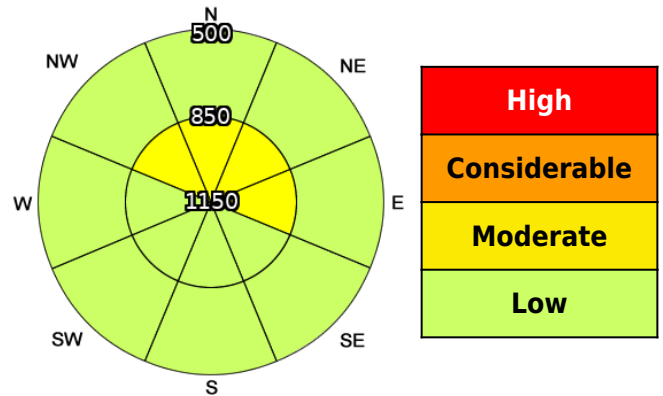
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Much of the snowpack will be soft and moist with generally good stability but marginally bonded areas of deep unconsolidated snow will persist in sheltered areas. Summit gullies and steeper scarp slopes above 850 metres with a North-West through North to Easterly aspect will be most affected. Fragile cornices above these aspects will be prone to collapse, particularly with rising day time temperatures and solar radiation. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers on Thursday evening will affect slopes above 900 metres. These will die out with a return to dry, clear and sunny conditions. Winds will initially be Moderate increasing to fresh, generally from the South-Easterly quarter. The freezing level overnight will be around 1000 metres rising to 1400 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

New snow amounts on Friday evening are not expected to be great. Hazard of loose rock will exist as temperatures rise through the day.



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