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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 02/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 03/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 03/01/2024

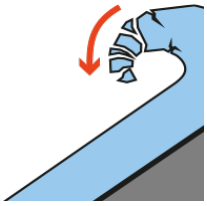
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



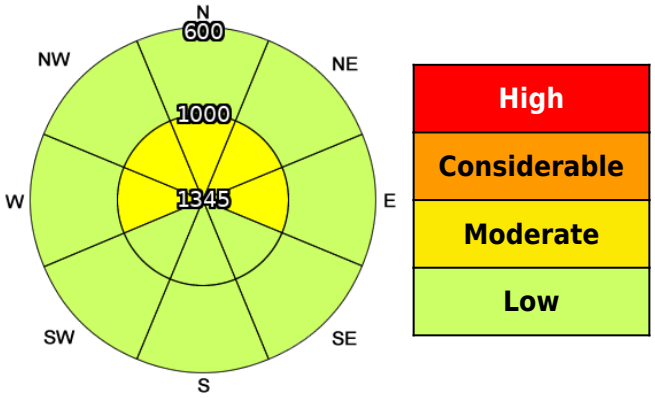
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will form in sheltered areas, mainly on West through North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Unstable cornices will develop over these aspects. Below 1000 metres wet snow instabilities will develop as rain impacts the snowpack. The older windslab will continue to consolidate. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be moderate to strong South-South-Easterly. Snow is expected throughout the period above around 1000 metres. The freezing level will be around 1100 metres.

Comments

There is uncertainty about total snow amounts over the next 24 hour period. 10-20cm is possible and if the greater amount materialises the hazard will be greater than indicated in the forecast report.

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