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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 09/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 10/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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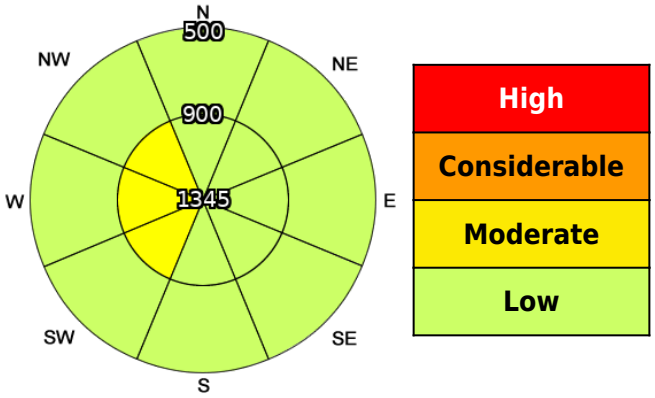
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack on Northerly to Easterly aspects will remain hard, icy and stable. On mostly South-West to North-Westerly aspects aspects above 900 metres some isolated areas of weakly bonded wind slab will develop in wind sheltered locations, especially where the deposits gain depth. Coire rims, gully tops and ridge flanks most affected. Elsewhere a shallow cover of snow will lie on bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, winds will remain storm force Easterly then back East-North-Easterly in the early hours decreasing in strength through the day becoming fresh to light. Snow fall overnight sometimes heavy lying mostly above 400 metres then a dry day is expected. Freezing level rising to around 800m by the end of the day.

Comments

Old snow areas are firm and very icy with serious consequences for any trips and falls.

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