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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

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 10/02/2024

Avalanche Problems



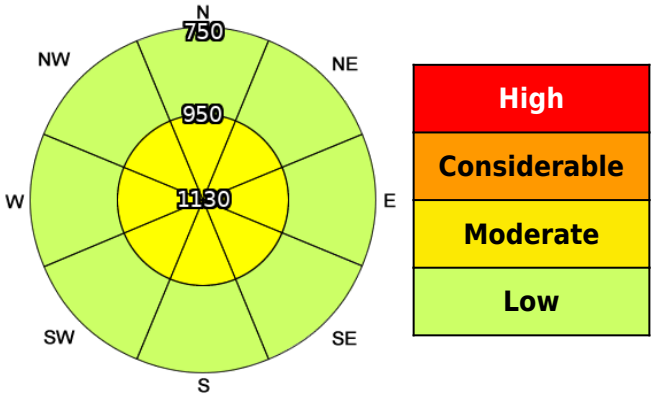
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited overnight and redistributed during the day. Initially, all aspects will be affected above 950 metres with localised deposits due to cross loading in multi aspect gully tops. Later, windward slopes will become scoured and firm with distribution of windslab greatest on South through South-West to North aspects above 950 metres. A fresh covering of snow will lie above 400 metres. Fragile cornices will develop. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Persistant snow is expected overnight before a dry day. Winds will be storm force Easterlies overnight, before gradually backing to become moderate East-North-Easterly by the end of the period. The freezing level will be around 500 metres overnight, rising to 800 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

A challenging day in prospect with overnight snow and storm force winds. A bitterly cold day is expected.

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