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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 10/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 10/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 11/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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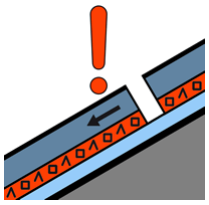
Avalanche Problems



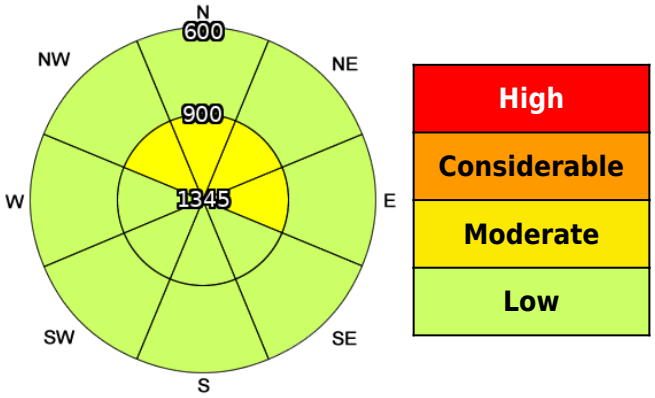
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of windslab will remain on many aspects. Although often shallow and/or avoidable, these deposits will be poorly bonded, particularly where they lie on top of the old icy snowpack. Most affected will be North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Where fresh windslab sits on bare ground, or where the surface of the old hard snowpack is exposed, stability will be better. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be mainly dry overnight and during the morning before some snow arrives late afternoon. The freezing level will be about 1000 metres. Strengthening winds will be from the South.

Comments

Currently highly variable snowpack, hard and icy in many places, but with pockets of windslab that could catch out the unwary.

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