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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 11/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 12/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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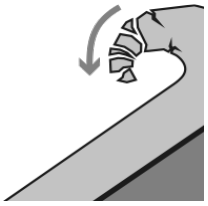
Avalanche Problems



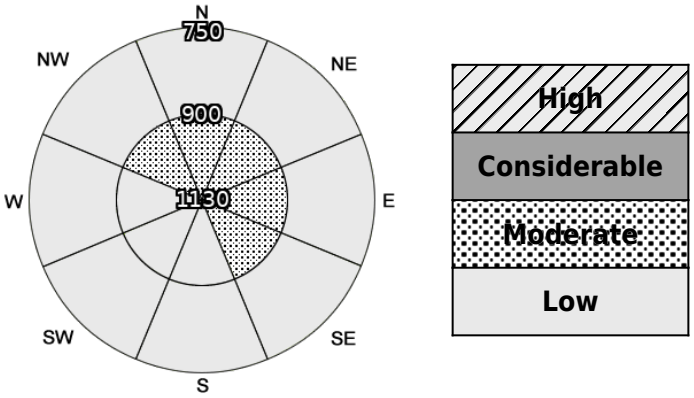
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will accumulate throughout the day on North-West through North to South-East aspects above 900 metres. These accumulations will be weak where they gain depth and overlie the older firm snowpack. Steep wind sheltered areas such as gully tops, gully sidewalls and scarp slopes will be affected. Areas exposed to the wind will be scoured, firm and stable. Elsewhere fresh snow will cover bare ground above 600 metres. Fresh cornices will develop. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Constant snow fall is expected from the early hours, this will be confined to above 600 metres initially, and above 400 metres later in the forecast period. The winds will be strong South-Westerlies overnight, becoming very strong and South-South-Westerly later. The freeing level will gradually fall to reside at 600 metres at midday.

Comments

A wintry day in prospect with continual snow fall. Scoured and firm snow in some areas will remain consequential due to the paucity of runouts.

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