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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 13/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 14/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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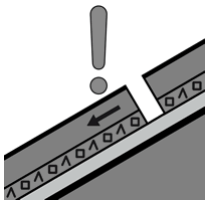
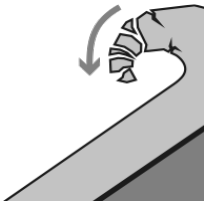
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



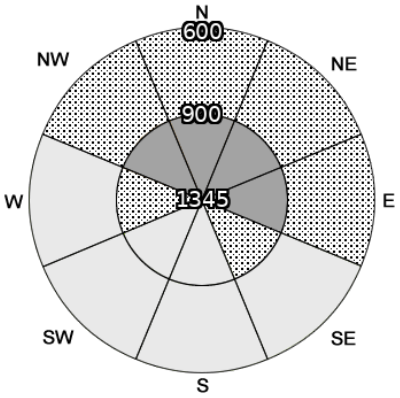
Persistent Weak Layers

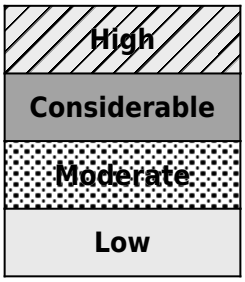


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Significant accumulations of unstable windslab will remain on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Through the day, North-West aspects will also be affected by snow redistribution. Other aspects will be affected by cross-loading. Cornices will remain unstable as temperatures rise during the afternoon. Below 900 metres the snow cover will tend to be shallower with localised pockets of windslab present. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.





Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-West winds will ease overnight and veer to the East-South-East then strengthen through the day.
A mainly dry day. The freezing level will be around 800 metres overnight gradually rising above the summits by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Turning milder later in the day.

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