

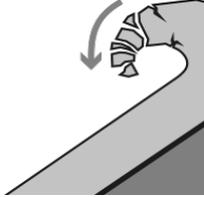
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 20/02/2024

Avalanche Problems



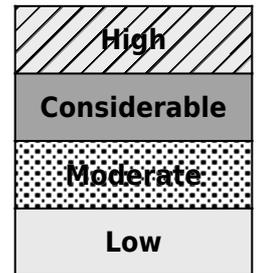
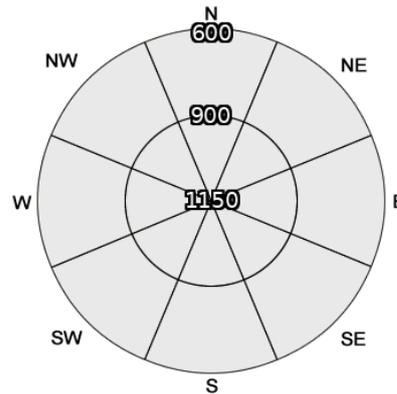
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will continue to be well bonded, stable, and will firm up in the slightly cooler temperatures. During Tuesday afternoon, shallow accumulations of windslab will develop on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Steep wind sheltered locations such as corie rims and gully tops will be most affected. The development of this windslab is not expected to be significant. Fragile cornices will begin to build above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be showers throughout the period, these heaviest, and of rain to the summits, through Tuesday morning. During the afternoon the freezing level slowly falls to around 800 metres by dusk, accompanied by summit snow showers. Winds will be very strong West-South-Westerly throughout the day.

Comments

The promised cooler conditions continue to tease us, as to when they will make an appearance. Current forecasts predict fluctuating temperatures until Thursday, then freezing level should lower significantly.



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