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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 19/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 19/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 20/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems



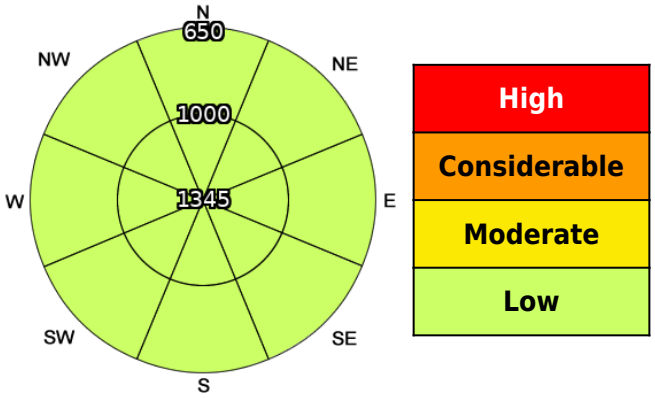
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will remain well bonded and stable. Isolated and generally shallow accumulations of unstable windslab will develop through the day mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Features such as gullies, corrie rims and ridge flanks will be most affected. Fragile cornices will start to build above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force South-South-West winds overnight will veer West-South-Westerly during the day. Showers falling as rain overnight, turning gradually to snow during the day with snow to around 700 metres by the end of the afternoon. The freezing level will drop to 800 metres during the afternoon.

Comments

Another warm period forecast for Wednesday before colder conditions with some snow for the rest of the week.

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