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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 20/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 21/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 21/02/2024

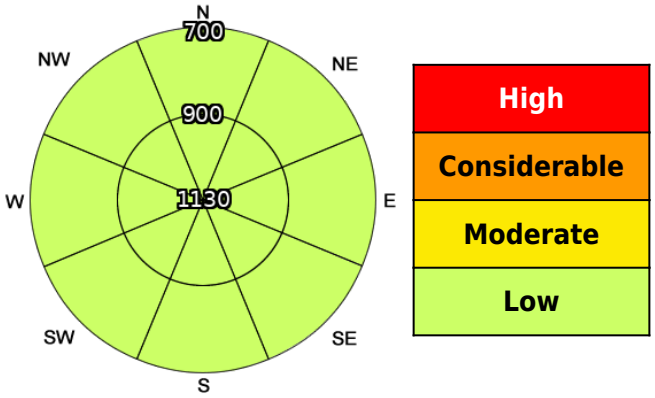
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will be firm and stable in most areas due to the fluctuating temperatures. In the morning a cosmetic dusting of fresh wet snow above 900 metres will start to thaw. Later; accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will start to accumulate in steep wind sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 900 metres. These will be isolated and avoidable. Small cornices will develop late in the day. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

After a mostly dry night precipitation is expected through the day. Initially, this will fall as snow above 900 metres, then after a period of rain at all levels, snow will resume above 700 metres. Winds will be gale force and from the South-South-East veering to the West-South-West later. The freezing level will be round 700 metres overnight, before rising above the summits, later descending to 700 metres for the end of the period.

Comments

A return to a mostly firm snowpack as temperatures fall. The consequences of an uncontrolled slide or fall will be significant.

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