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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 21/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 22/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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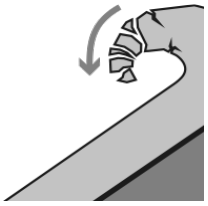
Avalanche Problems



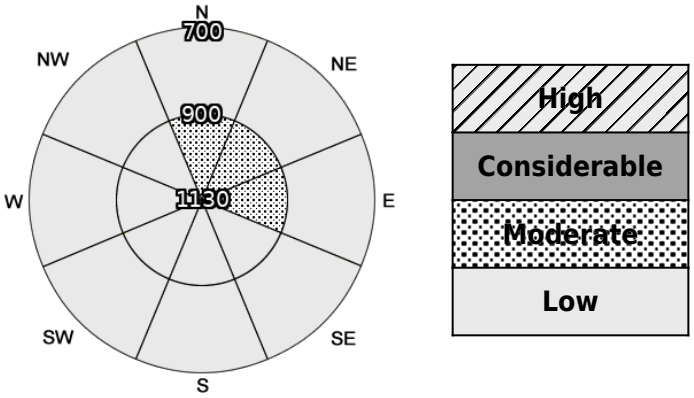
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will develop as the day progresses on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Initially confined to steep wind sheltered locations, accumulations will increase in depth and become more widespread later in the period. Outwith these areas a light covering of new snow will overlie bare ground above 400 metres, while older snow patches will be firm and stable. New fragile cornices will develop during the day. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Precipitation will fall as snow initially above 600 metres overnight, and above 400 metres during daylight hours. Winds will be strong and mostly from the South-West. The freezing level will be around 700 metres overnight, descending to fluctuate around 550 metres during daylight hours.

Comments

A distinct change is anticipated with colder temperatures and fresh snow throughout the period. Conditions will change quickly as the day progresses.

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