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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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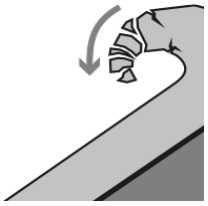
Avalanche Problems



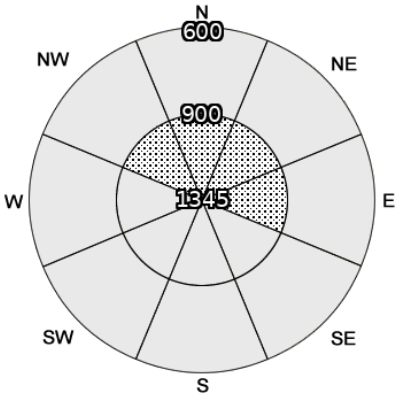
Wind Slab

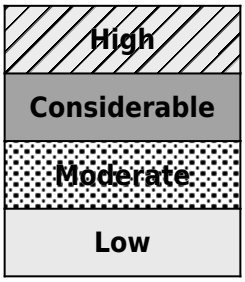


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will develop through the forecast period mainly on steep North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Wind sheltered areas such as coire rims and gullies will be most affected with accumulations gaining depth in these locations as the day progresses. Fragile cornices will begin to form above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

Showers throughout the period will be snow above 700 metres overnight turning to snow above 400 metres during the day as the freezing level falls to a similar level. Strong South-South Westerly winds overnight will ease slightly during the day and veer South-Westerly during the afternoon.

Comments

Some uncertainty in precipitation amounts due to showery nature of forecast snowfall.

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