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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 26/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 26/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 27/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 27/02/2024

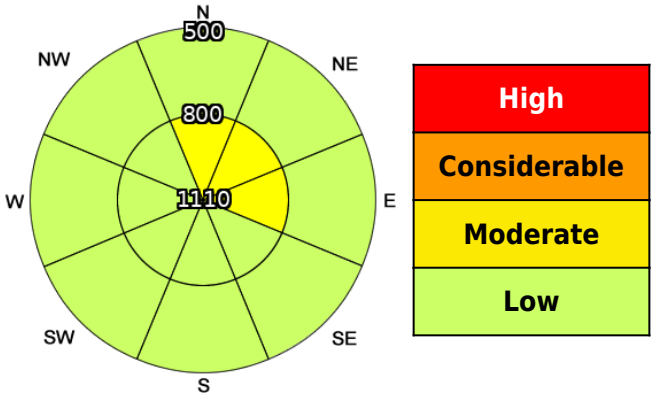
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will develop on North to East aspects above 800 metres. Areas mainly affected will be steep, wind sheltered locations such as corrie rims, gully tops and the leeward side of ridge crests. On other aspects and at lower elevations, any remaining snow is expected to be mainly stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to Gale force South Westerly winds easing slightly during the day. Overnight rain will turn to snow showers from mid-morning. These may be heavy and prolonged particularly in the Eastern ranges. The freezing level will rise above the summits overnight, then lower to around 800 metres.

Comments

An unsettled spell of weather ahead with the freezing level rising above the summits again on Wednesday, then becoming colder on Thursday. Winds remaining in the Southerly quadrant, both rain and snow showers expected.

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