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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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

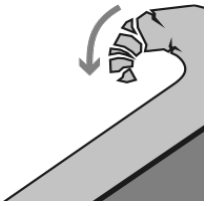
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



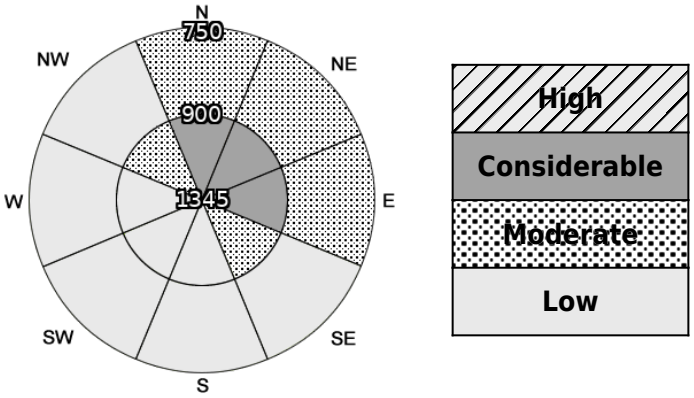
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Redistribution of the existing snowpack with fresh snowfall will deposit unstable windslab in steep wind sheltered locations on mainly North to East aspects above 900 metres. Greatest accumulations will be around coire rims and head walls, in gullies and on crag aprons. Other aspects will be affected by cross loading. Cornices will be prone to collapse. Lower elevations will also be affected though accumulations will be less. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A period of snow and rain overnight, with the freezing level briefly rising to around 1200 metres, will be followed by a showery day. These showers will be of snow as the freezing level falls to around 800 metres through the morning. Increasing South-Westerly winds will be strong to gale force overnight easing slightly during the day.

Comments

Expected to be significantly windier than recent days.

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