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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 28/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 29/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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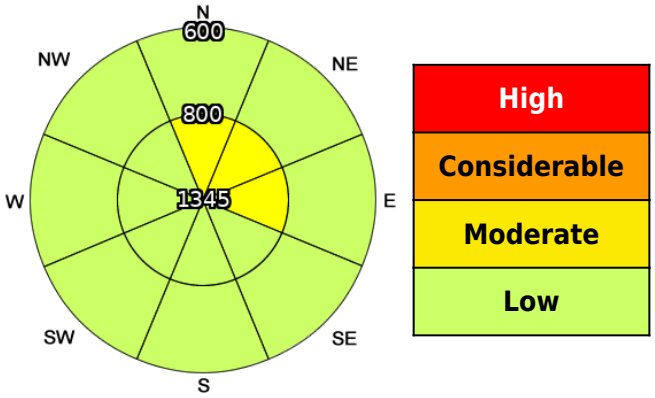
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing wet snowpack will freeze and consolidate overnight as the freezing level drops. However, through the latter part of the night and the day fresh areas of unstable windslab will be deposited on mainly North to East aspects above 800 metres. These areas will increase in depth and extent through the day. The tops of slopes and gullies being most affected. Windward aspects will tend to be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will drop to around 600 metres where it will remain through the day. Showers, initially falling as rain will turn to snow above 500 metres and continue through the day. Strong winds will be from the South-West.

Comments

Existing snowpack likely to turn firm and icy in the colder conditions. Significant slip hazard.

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