

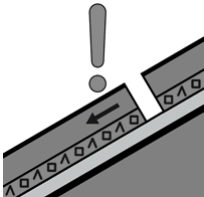
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 29/02/2024

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



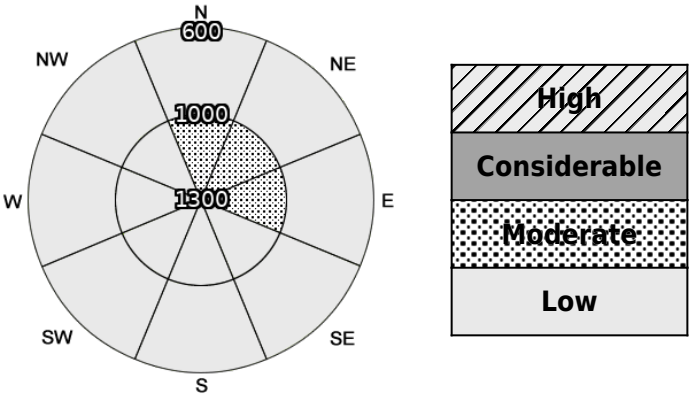
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will develop on North to East aspects above 1000 metres as the day progresses. Areas most affected will be steep wind sheltered locations, such as coire rims, gully tops and convexities where accumulations gain the greatest depth. Elsewhere, the moist snowpack will become firm with localised shallow accumulations of windblown snow at lower elevations. Cornices will be prone to collapse as temperatures fluctuate. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight rain at summit level is expected to gradually turn to sleet then snow above 600 metres during daylight hours. Winds will generally be gale force and from the South-West. The freezing level will be above the summits overnight, falling to around 700 metres by dawn.

Comments

A transient overnight thaw will improve stability slightly, before colder temperatures and windslab development continues through the day.



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