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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/03/2024

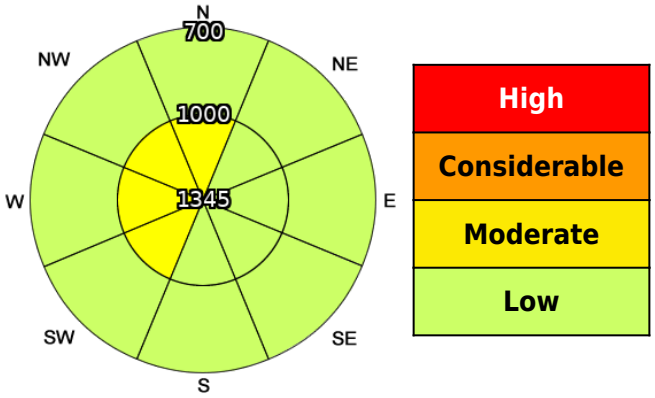
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab will persist mainly on South-West to North-West aspects above 1000 metres. North aspects will also be affected in the afternoon due to snow redistribution as the wind increases. Locations such as gullies, corrie rims and ridge flanks where windslab overlies the older snowpack will be most affected. The older snowpack will be well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be generally dry. Fresh North-East winds will become light in the early morning, veering to the South- East and increasing to strong during the day. The freezing level will be around 700 metres overnight, rising to around summit level by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

Temperatures rising through the weekend.

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