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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/03/2024

Avalanche Problems



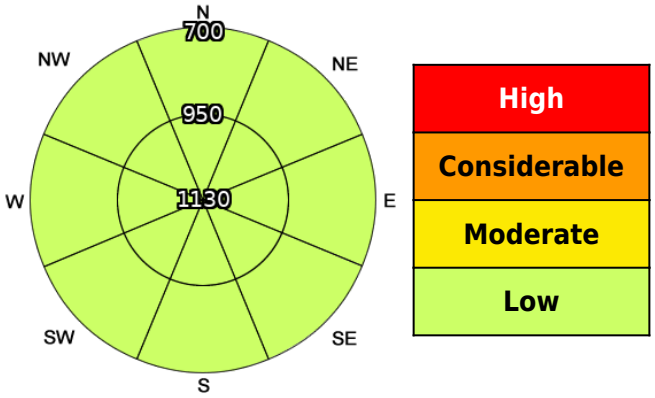
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will persist on South to West aspects above 950 metres. Further accumulations will develop on North-West and North aspects above 950 metres, as snow is redistributed. Steep wind sheltered locations such as gully tops and scarp slopes will be affected, although most accumulations are expected to be shallow and avoidable. Slopes exposed to the wind will become firm. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Trace snowfall overnight is expected to precede a generally dry day. Overnight winds will be strong Northerlies, veering to Easterly and decreasing to become light in strength. During the day winds will increase to become very strong South-Easterlies. The freezing level will be around 700 metres rising later, however the snow temperatures will remain sub zero due a stable airmass.

Comments

A slowly consolidating trend, although windslab persists at higher elevations.

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