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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 16/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 17/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/03/2024

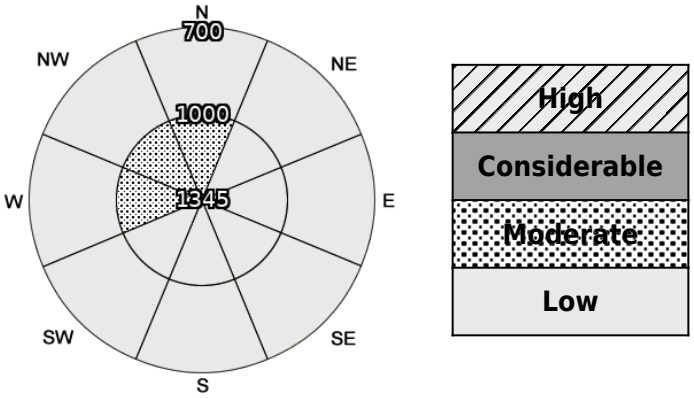
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab will continue to develop mainly on West to North aspects above 1000 meters. Locations such as gullies, corrie rims and ridge flanks where windslab overlies the older snowpack will be most affected. There will be a consolidating trend through the day with a slow depletion of snow cover at lower elevations. The older snowpack will be well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force South-East winds will decrease in strength by morning to become fresh and Southerly by the end of the forecast period. Light snow during the evening will give way to a dry day. Overnight the freezing level will rise above the summits.

Comments

Milder airmass approaching from the West.

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