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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

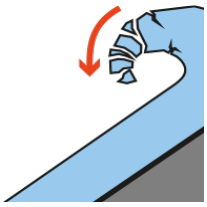
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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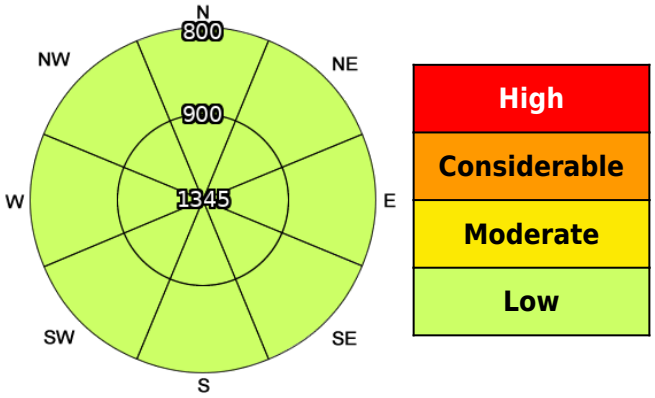
Avalanche Problems



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of fresh wet snow will form above 900 metres though amounts are not expected to be significant. As the temperature rises above the summits during the morning these accumulations will quickly begin to thaw. The existing snowpack will remain generally stable and continue to thaw and diminish especially at lower elevations. Remaining cornices will continue to slump with potential collapse remaining unpredictable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be dry this evening and overnight with strengthening Southerly winds. Precipitation from around dawn, initially falling as snow on the highest summits will turn to rain, heavy at times, at all elevations. During the day winds will be strong to gale force from South-Westerly directions with the freezing level remaining above the summits till late afternoon.

Comments

Colder on Friday and into the weekend with snow and strong winds.

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