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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 21/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 21/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 22/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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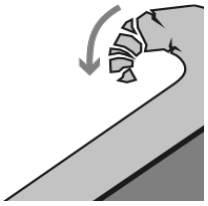
Avalanche Problems



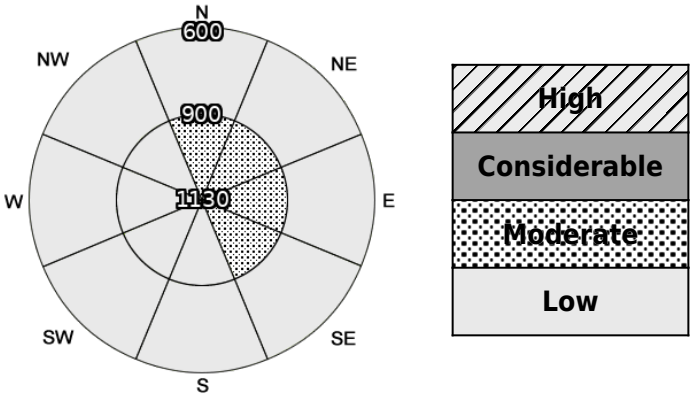
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable deposits of fresh windslab will develop mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Locations such as gully tops, ridge flanks and crag aprons will be most affected, particularly where accumulations gain depth over the old snowpack. Fragile cornices will develop. Elsewhere, snow will fall mainly on bare ground with some older snow patches becoming firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will steadily drop through the night to around 600 meters by daybreak. Frequent showers will fall as snow above 400 meters, beginning overnight and persisting throughout the day. Gale to storm force West-South-West winds.

Comments

Blizzard conditions expected. Remaining snow patches becoming firm and icy with serious runouts.

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