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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 22/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 23/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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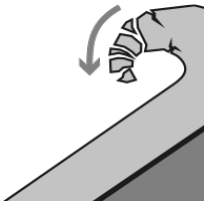
Avalanche Problems



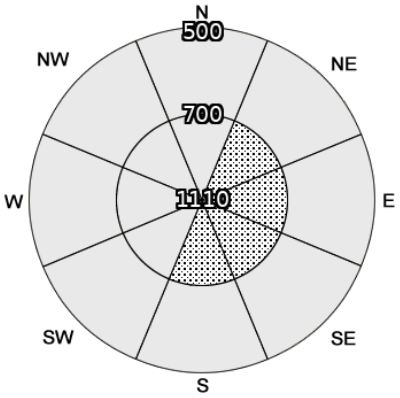
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of fresh unstable windslab will gradually develop on steep North-East through East to South aspects above 700 metres. Greatest instability will be in wind sheltered locations such as gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks, where accumulations will gain depth through the day. Fragile cornices will begin to develop above these aspects. Slopes exposed to the wind will be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy showers throughout the period will initially fall as snow above 500 metres, turning to rain below 750 metres by the end of the afternoon as the freezing level gradually rises to reach 800 metres. Gale force Westerly winds overnight will gradually decrease to become strong North -Westerly during the day.

Comments

Remaining windy throughout Saturday with a calmer day forecast for Sunday.

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