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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 22/03/2024

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

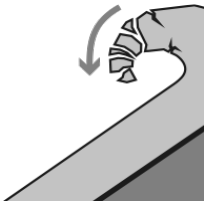
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 23/03/2024

Avalanche Problems



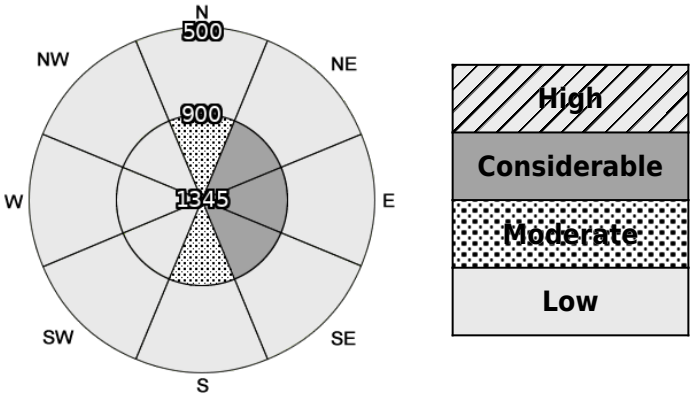
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to develop through the period in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. North and South aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. The older snowpack will be firm and stable. Windward aspects will be generally scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force Westerly winds will veer to the North-West and ease slightly in the afternoon. Showers throughout the period falling as snow above 500 metres overnight and 700 metres during the day. The freezing level will be around 600 metres overnight rising to 800 metres during the day.

Comments

Lighter winds and drier on Sunday.

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