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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 23/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 24/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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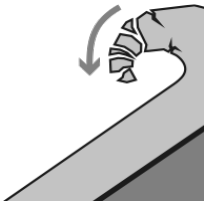
Avalanche Problems



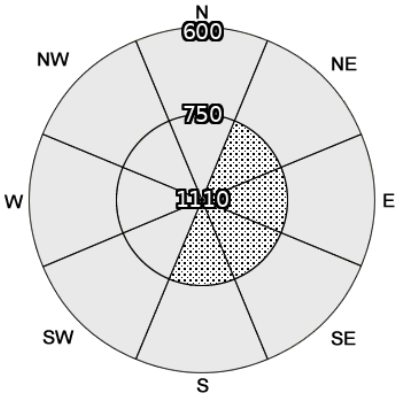
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately bonded windslab will continue to build overnight and during the morning in many wind sheltered locations. Most notably, coire rims, ridge flanks and gullies will be affected, mainly North-East, through East to South aspects, generally above 750 metres. New cornice growth will be fragile. Elsewhere, fresh snow deposits will be shallow and high windward aspects will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers will largely peter out early morning to give a mainly dry afternoon. The very strong North-Westerly winds will gradually ease through the day, becoming light North-Easterly by the end of the period. The freezing level will fluctuate between 700 and 800 metres.

Comments

A better day expected tomorrow as a transient ridge of high pressure crosses the area, before unsettled conditions likely to return early next week.

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