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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

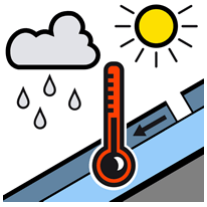
Issued 05/04/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 05/04/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 06/04/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 06/04/2024

Avalanche Problems



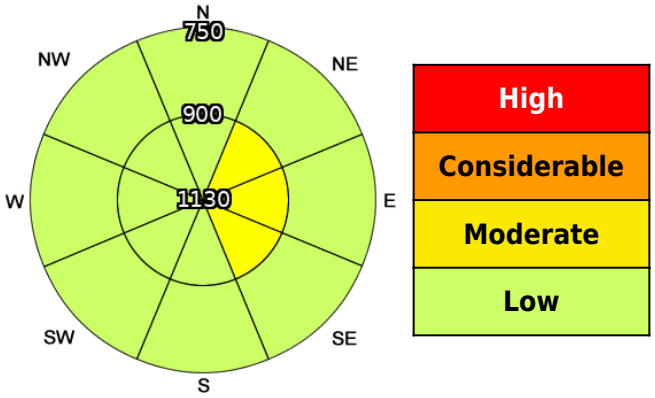
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight and into Saturday morning there will be a period of increased instability due to the heavy rain and rising temperatures. This will affect recent windslab on South-West to North-West aspects, as well as the older snowpack on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Any remaining cornices will be prone to collapse, and full depth avalanches on extremely steep, slopes and crag ledges are possible. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be heavy rain overnight, to all levels, which will ease slightly, to showers through Saturday. Freezing level will be well above the summits throughout the period. Winds will increase steadily through the day from Gale force to Storm force and veer from South-Easterly to become Southerly.

Comments

Freezing level is expected to rise to around twice summit height, with heavy rain overnight. All existing snowpacks, recent and older, where found, will experience high instability throughout the period. Sluffing and full depth slides of snow from steep crag ledges and slopes is possible.

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