

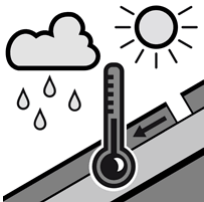
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 22/02/2026

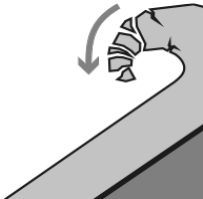
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



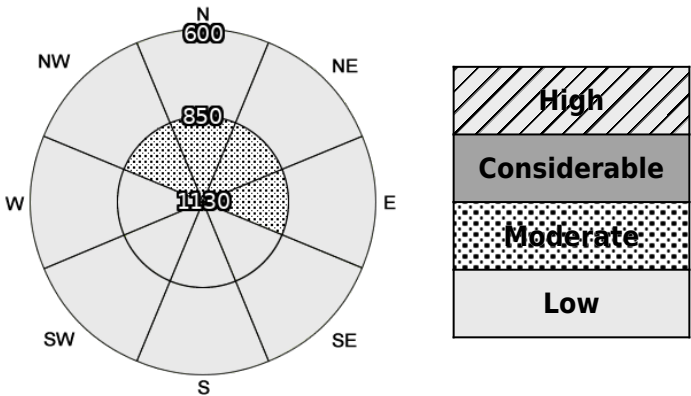
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of instability will occur in the evening and overnight as the snow becomes saturated during a period of rain. There is the potential for cornice collapse and wet snow avalanches in steep locations on North-West, through North to East aspects above 850 metres. During the day a stabilising trend will become established, with snow becoming firm above 950 metres. Isolated, mostly avoidable, windslab deposits will start to develop on the same aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A period of rain will occur at all levels in the evening. After a brief dry period rain is expected to transition to sleet and then snow above around 1000 metres. Winds will be very strong and from the West-South-West. The freezing level will be above the summits falling to around 1000 metres by dawn.

Comments

Instability during a period of rain is expected in the evening and overnight. After which the potential for wet snow avalanches and cornice collapse will dissipate as freezing level falls, consolidating and firming up the snow pack. Good timing of mountain activity will be an asset to capitalise on the best part of the day.



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