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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 23/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Wed 24/02/2010

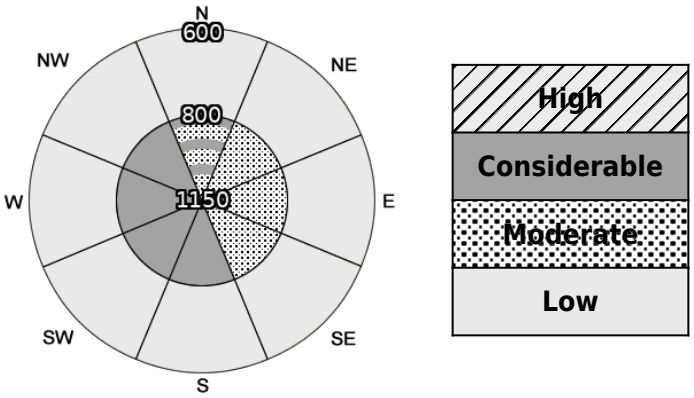
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 24/02/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Re-deposition of the soft snowpack as windslab will take place on South through West to North-West aspects above 800 metres. Any fresh snow which falls will also accumulate in these locations. The windslab will be deposited on top of a weak layer of surface hoar crystals, and avalanches here are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A change the weather is expected. East to North-Easterly winds will increase in strength. A few snow showers are expected during the day. It will remain cold with the freezing level rising to 300 metres.

Comments

An unusual (for Scotland) snowpack at the moment. A weak and well developed layer of surface hoar exists, which will form a very easy sliding surface if/when buried by windslab.

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