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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 26/02/2010

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 26/02/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 27/02/2010

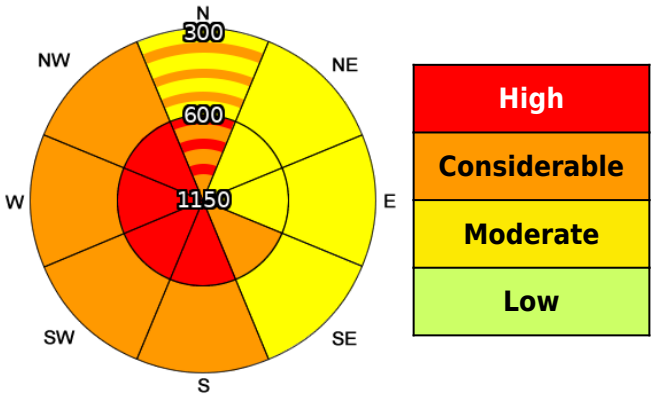
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Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 27/02/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be further accumulations of unstable windslab on top of the already significant deposits which exist on South through West to North-West aspects above 600 metres where avalanches will occur. Cross loading will result in pockets of weak slab forming on other aspects. In many areas this windslab will remain poorly bonded due to the buried surface hoar layer. Some large and fragile cornices will exist. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Outbreaks of snow during the night will gradually die out through the day. Strong North-Easterly winds will veer to the East during the period. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Comments

Care required in the mountains this weekend due to the ongoing high avalanche hazard.

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