

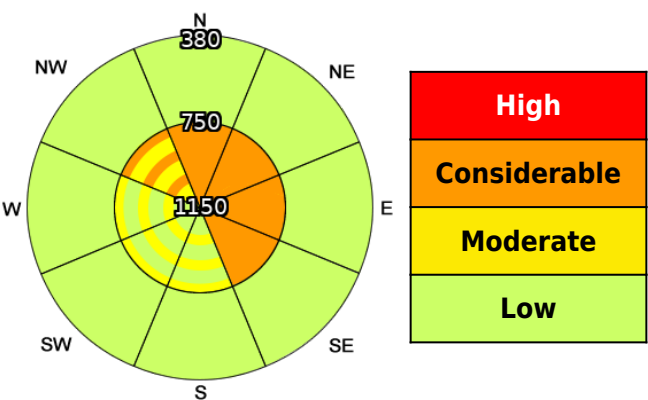
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 08/02/2011

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable, weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop in all sheltered areas especially gullies exits and flanks. The greatest accumulations will be mainly above 800 metres on North through to East to South-East aspects where avalanches are likely. Other aspects may also be affected due to cross loading and newly formed cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, further snow showers with very strong Westerly winds and a freezing level at 800 metres. During the day, drier conditions with Westerly winds which will decrease slightly, freezing level rising to 1000 metres later.

Comments

Strong Westerly winds will re-distribute and drift snow into sheltered locations forming weakly bonded windslab. Steep corrie headwalls, scarp slopes and gullies will require caution.



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