

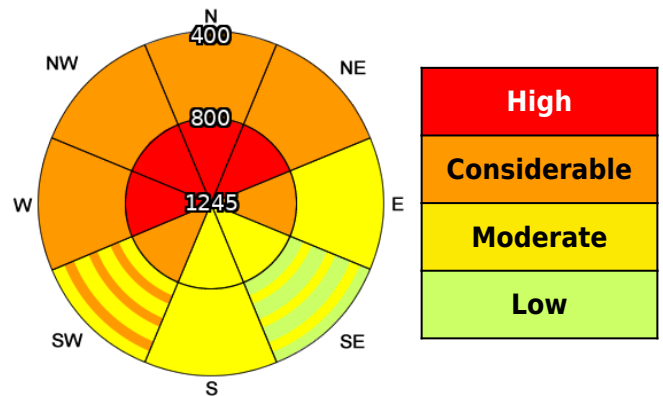
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 19/02/2011

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Significant drifting and snowfall will form unstable windslab deposits mainly on South-West through North to North-Easterly facing slopes above 700 metres where avalanches will occur. Unstable windslab will also form below this level on similar aspects and hollows sheltered from the winds. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Cornices will be unstable. Ridges will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, winds will be very strong South-Easterly with heavy snowfall. During the day the winds will ease slightly as the day progresses but the heavy snowfall to 250 metre levels will continue. Freezing level 400 metres.

Comments

Fierce winter storm in prospect for the next few days.



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