

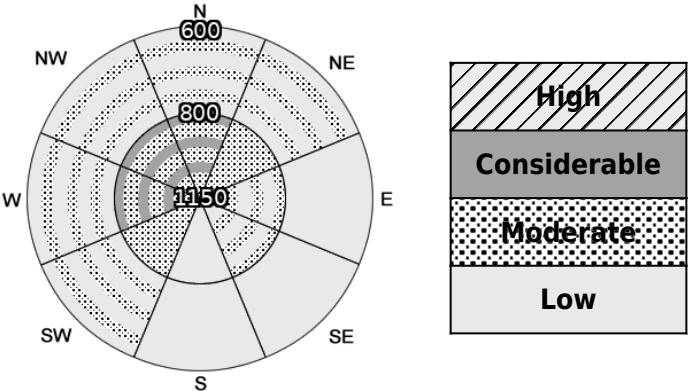
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 24/02/2012

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old moist snowpack will consolidate in the lower temperatures forming a surface crust. New accumulations of windslab will be deposited in sheltered locations but mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. Where accumulations of windslab are extensive they will be poorly bonded, areas particularly affected will be gully exits and sheltered scarp slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, colder conditions will affect the area with snow showers above 600 metres, winds will be very strong Westerly. These condition are expected to continue through the day with the freezing level lowering 600 metres.

Comments

New snow amounts are uncertain. Storm force Westerly winds are forecast, possibly reaching 100 mph over the summits.



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