

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/02/2013

Avalanche Problems



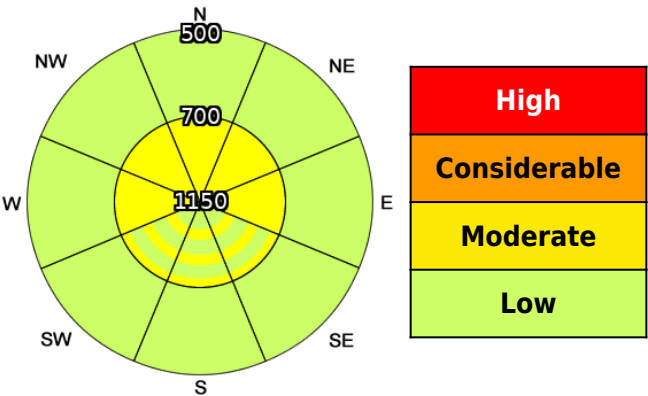
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With the freezing level remaining above the summits for most of the forecast period the snowpack will remain moist at all levels. Wet snow, surface instabilities will exist on all aspects with the greatest hazard on West through North to East aspect above 700 metres, with steep scarp slopes particularly affected. Cornices will be prone to collapse affecting slopes below. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight and during the day, light rain or drizzle at all levels with Strong Southerly winds. There maybe the odd light snow shower in cooler bands of air these not expected to be significant. Temperatures lowering later tomorrow afternoon.

Comments

Freezing level expected to reach 2500 metres tomorrow, then, wet bulb freezing level lowering to 700 metres later in the day. This will help consolidate the moist snowpack.



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