

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 18/02/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Little change, the snowpack will remain generally well consolidated in most locations. During thaw conditions localised loose wet snow surface instabilities persist, particularly on sun affected slopes above 850m. Cornice features although slumped will remain suspect. An additional hazard from falling ice and rocks exists in steep watercourses during thaw periods. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



High

Considerable

Moderate

Low

Forecast Weather Influences

A ridge of high pressure will bring settled conditions, although a steady thaw will prevail, with freezing levels remaining for the most part well above summits. Winds will be light, initially Southerly before becoming South-Easterly bringing drier air and a lowering wet bulb to 700m.

Comments

Ice in some quantity still exists but careful route selection required during thaw conditions.



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