

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 02/02/2015

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



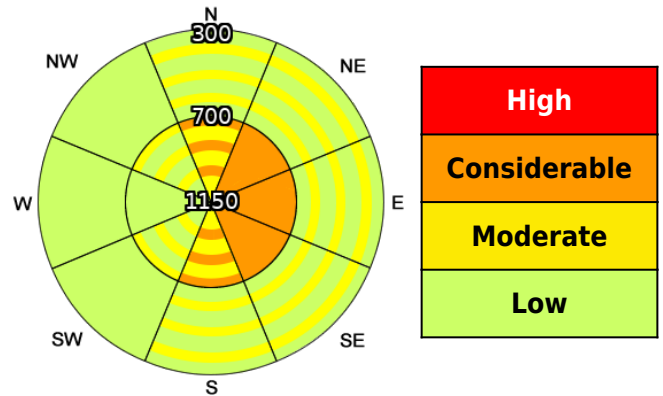
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be some wind redistribution of snow onto North to East aspects forming fresh unstable windslab. Existing accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will remain on North-East through East to South aspects, mainly above 700 metres. Cornices will be unstable. There will be widespread scouring on Westerly aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The wind will be fresh from the North-West gradually backing to the South-West and easing through the period. It will be mainly dry with the possibility of light snow showers in the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 100 metres.

Comments

Due to the widespread distribution of unstable windslab caused by varying wind directions, the stability of all windslab encountered should be critically assessed, particularly above 700 metres.



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