

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 09/03/2015

Avalanche Problems



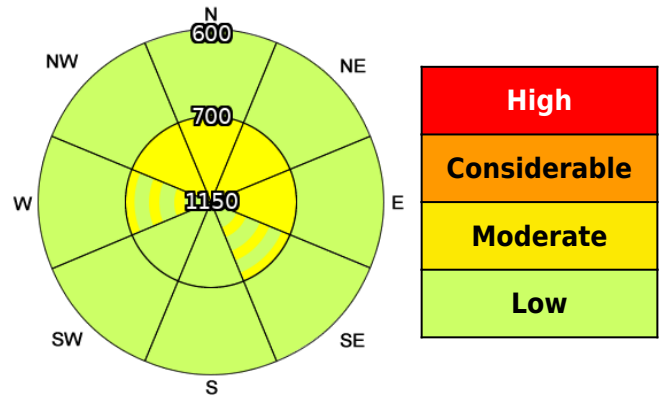
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Generally the old snowpack will continue to slowly consolidate. Further deposits of unstable windslab will form on North-West though North to North-East aspects, mainly above 700 metres. West and East aspects will be affected by cross loading. The greatest accumulations will be in gullies, along corrie rims and on sheltered summit slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The strong West-South-West wind will ease briefly overnight before becoming gale force from a generally Southerly direction. Mainly dry, then snow through the day, more persistent in the morning and showery in the afternoon. The 400 metre freezing level will rise to above 1000 metres late morning before starting to fall again.

Comments

A colder, drier day leading to some consolidation of the snowpack. More colder weather forecast for next week.



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