

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 02/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



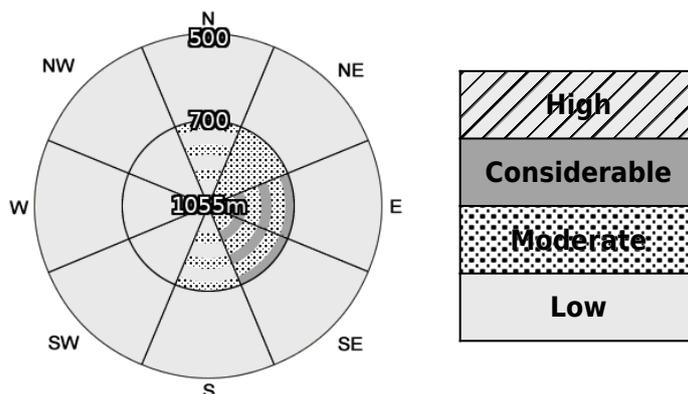
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Significant accumulations of fresh, poorly bonded windslab will be deposited in sheltered locations, mainly above 700 metres, on North-East to South-East aspects. Areas most affected will be the tops of gullies, corrie rims and steep flanks of ridges. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Windward slopes will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Frequent squally showers overnight will merge into more prolonged periods of precipitation during the day, with snow above 500 metres and peaking around mid afternoon. The storm force Westerly wind will gradually ease to 20 mph by the end of the period and veer North-Westerly. The freezing level will fluctuate around 600 metres.

Comments

The overnight thaw has significantly reduced the snow cover. Colder later, snow forecast tomorrow, rain at lower levels.



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