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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 02/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 03/02/2016

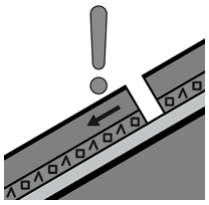
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



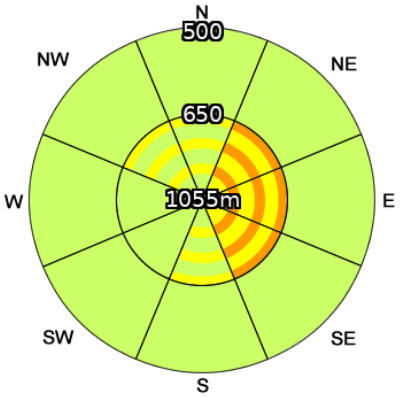
Wind Slab

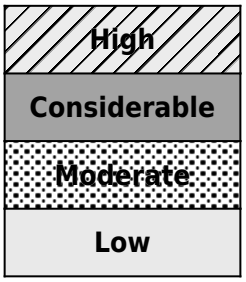


Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately bonded windslab will persist on steep sheltered slopes with a North-East to South-East aspect mainly above 650 metres. Most affected areas will be coire headwalls, ridge flanks and tops of gullies. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Cornices will continue to develop above steep lee slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable





Forecast Weather Influences

With the onset of a ridge of high pressure tomorrow, the North-West wind will moderate to 20mph by dawn, backing South-West by the end of the day. Snow showers will die out overnight to give a generally dry day. The freezing level will hover around 500 metres allowing -4C at summit level.

Comments

Atrocious conditions in the morning, easing slightly later. Not a day to be in the mountains.

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