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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 03/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 04/02/2016

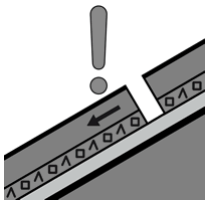
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



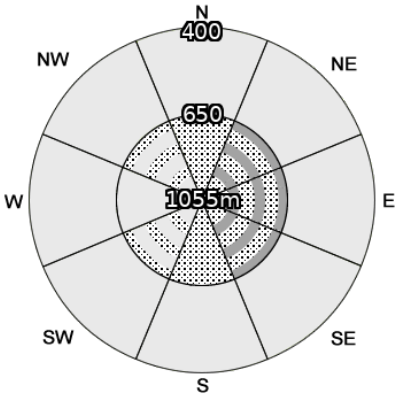
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately well bonded windslab will persist on steep slopes above 650 metres with a North-East through East to South aspect. There will be a fresh cover of snow overnight on all aspects above 400 metres with new windslab accumulations on North-West to North-East aspects above 650 metres. There will be a period of heightened instability in the existing and new windslab as the temperature rises during the day. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Much milder conditions are expected during the day with the freezing level rising well above the summits from around 500 metres overnight. Fresh accumulations of snow overnight will turn to sleet and light rain as the temperature rises. Moderate variable wind, South-West to South-South-East overnight settles into a fresh West to South-West during the day.

Comments

Hard going through deeper snow at mid levels. High windchill.

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