

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 09/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



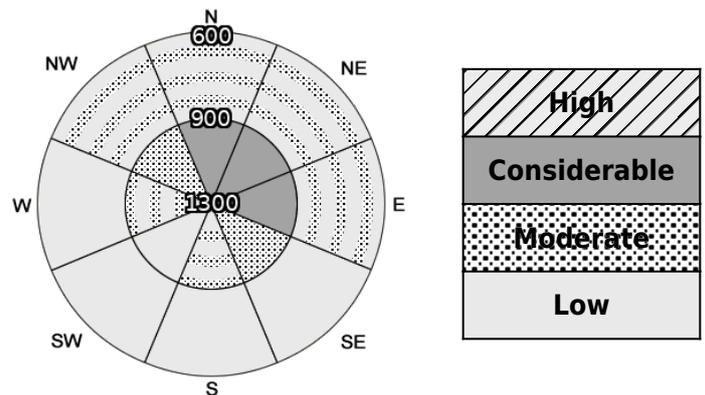
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will persist in the snowpack on mostly Northerly to Easterly aspects above 900 metres. These deposits are mainly localised but are deep, with steep and convex terrain especially affected. Later, new deposits of poorly bonded windslab will begin to form on South-Easterly aspects. On other aspects the terrain is mostly wind scoured and bare but localised moderately bonded deposits persist in small wind sheltered places. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light Westerly winds overnight will gradually strengthen in the day becoming strong North-Westerly in the afternoon. Precipitation light at first will become heavy later in the day. Freezing levels will be around 600 metres with snow down to 400 metres or so.

Comments

Remaining cold, although snow pack seems sparse deep deposits on some aspects are poorly bonded.



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