

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 16/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



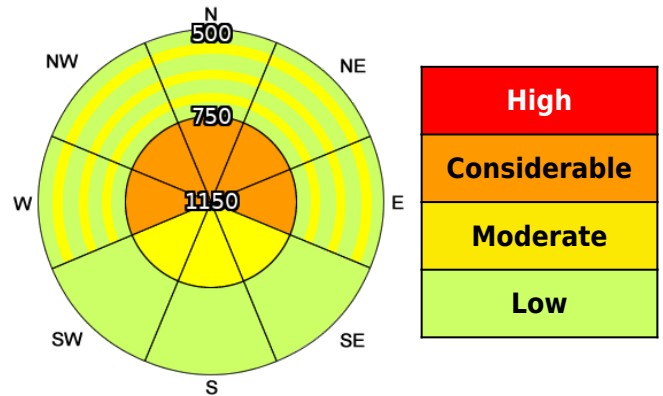
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of increased instability as mild conditions and rain affect the area. The snowpack will become wet and unstable at all but the highest levels and avalanches are likely on steep West through North to South-East aspects above 750 metres. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse affecting slopes below. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry overnight with the freezing level at about 500 metres. A stormy day is then forecast, during the morning the freezing level will rise to above the summits before lowering again to 1200 metres. Snow showers at first then periods of rain can be expected due to complex freezing levels and then snow over the summits. The winds will be South and gale force over the summits.

Comments

Unsettled conditions are forecast.



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