

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 16/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



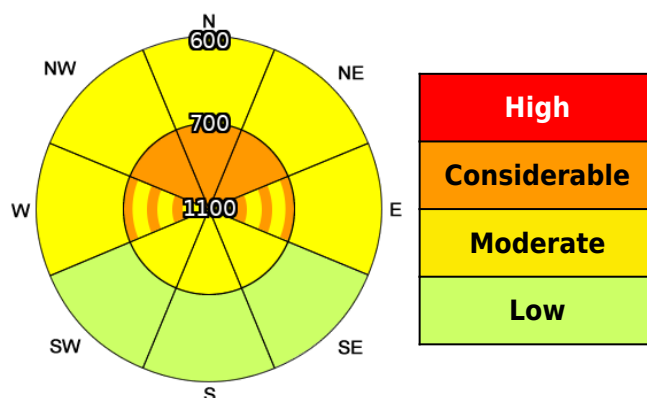
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Heavy drifting overnight and through the day will result in very poor stability on all new lee slopes. Most affected will be North-West through North to North-East aspects above 700m where avalanches are likely. Cross loading expected on some very sheltered East and West facing slopes and gullies. All new cornices will be weak and prone to sudden collapse. Better stability on exposed ridges and locations directly exposed to strong wind. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Big change. Winds will become very strong Southerly overnight with storm force gusts by the end of the day. Complex temperature regime but staying cold overall. Snowfall from morning onwards becoming heavy later.

Comments

Very stormy weather in prospect. 90mph gust over summits by late morning. Heavy loading of windslab on lee areas as well as scouring on windward slopes. Very challenging mountain conditions on Tuesday.



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