

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 17/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



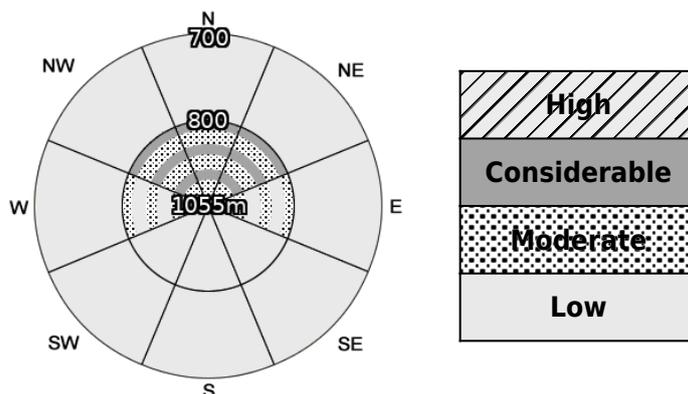
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of unstable windslab will continue to develop in localised sheltered locations on North-West to North-East aspects. Most affected will be corrie rims and gully exits. Due to cross loading localised windslab accumulations will exist in very sheltered areas on West and East facing slopes. Elsewhere the snowpack will be firm and stable with some snow-ice. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South to South-Westerly winds easing by early morning to 30-40 mph over summits. As a cold front moves through the area the freezing level will drop to around 600-400 metres accompanied by wintry showers which may be heavy at times.

Comments

A tad breezy today but the forecast is for a return to colder and less stormy conditions on the hill.



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