

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 18/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



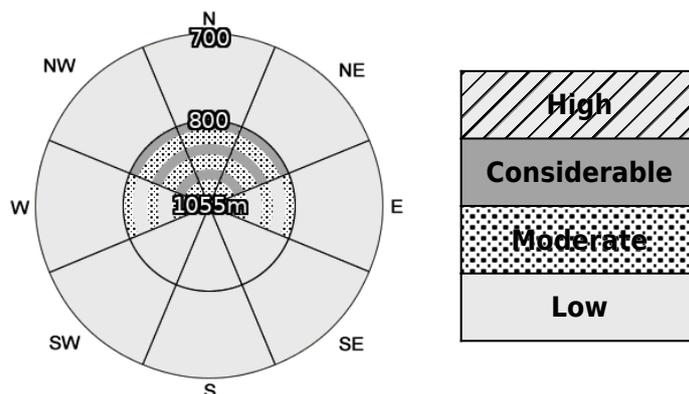
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Although little snowfall is expected, there will be significant snow redistribution. Poorly bonded windslab will continue to form in localised sheltered locations on North-West to North-East aspects above 750 metres. Most affected will be gully tops and corrie rims. There will also be very localised windslab accumulations on West and East facing slopes due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will remain at about 400m with forecasted showers falling as snow above this altitude. Winds will also remain moderate to strong from a South-South-Westerly direction but backing Southerly late in the period.

Comments

A much nicer day with some lovely blue sky later in the afternoon but remaining windy at altitude.



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