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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 18/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 19/02/2016

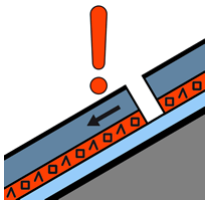
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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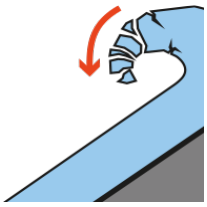
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



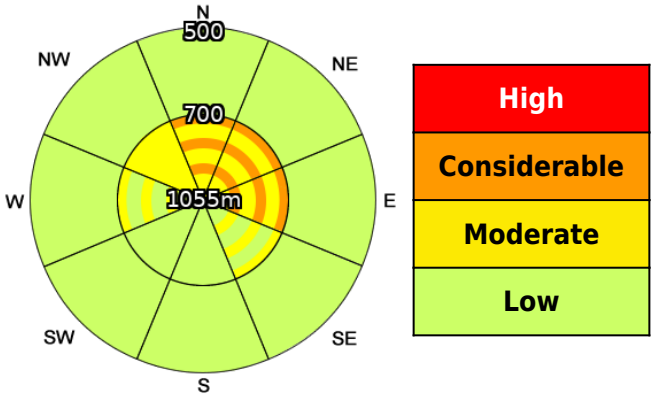
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will develop on localised areas mainly with a North through East to South-East aspect above 700 metres. West to North-West aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. A period of instability in the snowpack will develop as the temperature rises to summit level. Areas most affected will be coire rims, gully exits and crag aprons. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will continue overnight merging into a more intense period of snow by daybreak and easing by the end of the period. The generally South-West winds will increase to severe gale, gusting storm force during the day, veering West later. The freezing level will rise to the summits by midday, dropping to 700 metres later.

Comments

A good day to be on the hills, especially between the showers. Old cornice debris observed in Coire an Laoigh.

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