

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 19/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



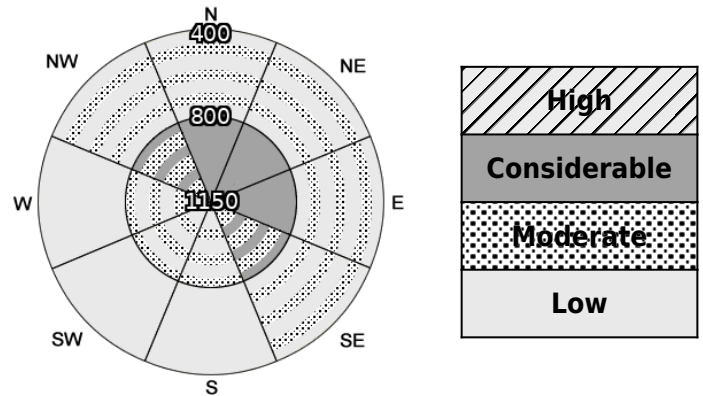
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will continue to form in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on steep North to East aspects above 800 metres, where avalanches are likely. Further unstable deposits due to cross loading will form on North-West and South-East aspects. The snowpack at lower altitudes will soften later but will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The fresh to strong winds will be from a generally South-West direction. Light snow showers overnight above 300 metres, this level rising as the showers become heavier through the day. The freezing level will be around 400 metres before rapidly rising to the level of the tops by early afternoon.

Comments

Cold, showery and windy weather expected to persist.



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