

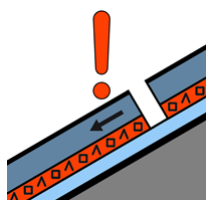
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 20/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



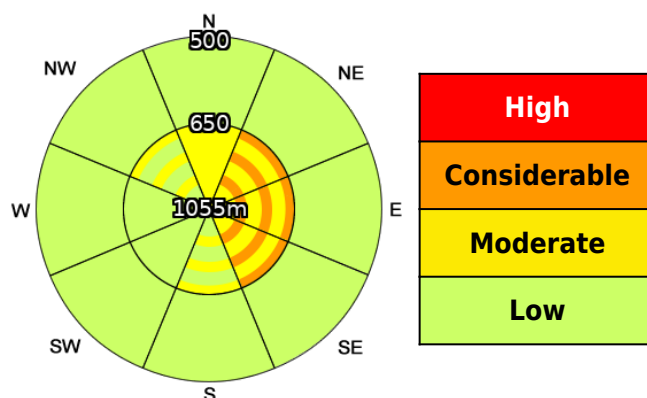
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of fresh unstable windslab will develop in steep sheltered locations on North, through East to South-East aspects, mainly above 650 metres. Most affected will be gullies, coire rims and crag aprons. Other aspects in similar locations will be affected due to cross loading. Additionally, instabilities will persist in existing areas of windslab, mainly in localised locations above 800 metres. Cornices will continue to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Continuous and frequent snow showers throughout the period accompanied by a gale force Westerly wind gusting to 70mph by the end of the day. The freezing level will lower overnight to remain around 350 metres during the day with fresh snow above 200 metres.

Comments

The snowline dramatically rose with the onset of milder conditions, although good snow cover remains at higher levels. Ice is hanging in there.



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