

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 21/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



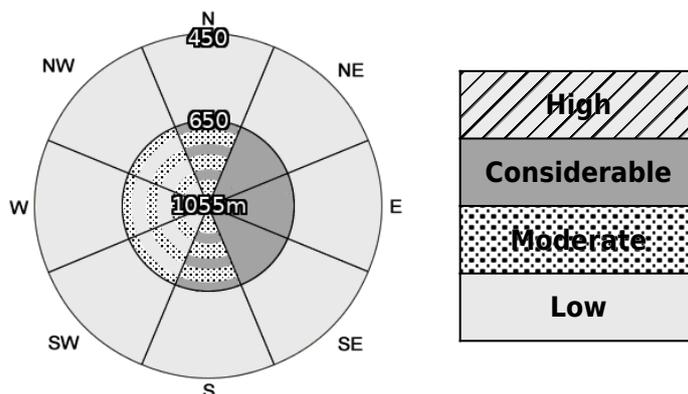
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Considerable drifting of snow will continue throughout the period. Areas of unstable windslab will exist in steep sheltered locations mainly on North through East to South aspects above 650 metres. Other aspects in similar steep sheltered locations will be affected due to significant cross loading. Exposed ridges and summits will be scoured. Cornices will continue to develop above steep sheltered lee slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

The gusty gale force Westerly wind will continue throughout the period, accompanied by frequent snow showers, which will ease slightly by midday. The freezing level will hover around 350 metres with snow above 250 metres. Temperatures at summit level will be around -5C, giving a high windchill.

Comments

No real change in the weather and conditions for tomorrow. Significant drifting of snow, particularly at higher levels will continue.



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