

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 22/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



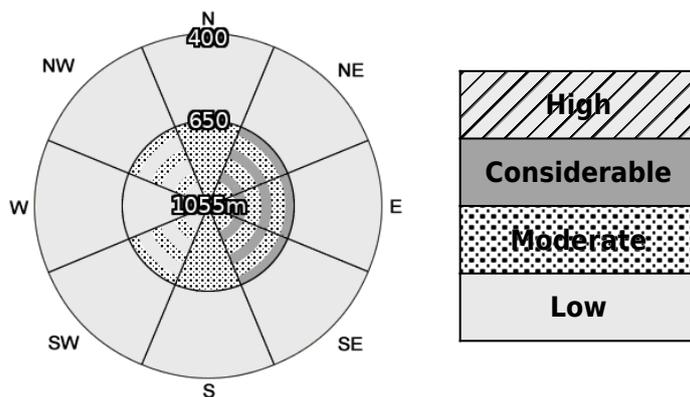
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will continue to be significant snow redistribution. Localised areas of deep unstable windslab will exist in steep sheltered locations with a North-East to South-East aspect mainly above 650 metres. South to South-West and North-West to North aspects in similar locations will also be affected due to cross loading. Elsewhere, exposed areas will generally be scoured and stable. Cornices will continue to develop and become unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The gale force Westerly wind will moderate overnight to become a fresh to strong gusty North-Westerly by daybreak. Light snow showers are expected during the day with the freezing level around 500 metres and snow settling to 350 metres.

Comments

Less snow was deposited overnight than expected, with obvious widespread wind scoured areas.



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