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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/02/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 25/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 26/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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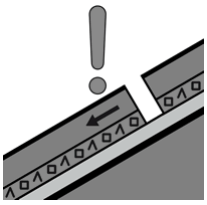
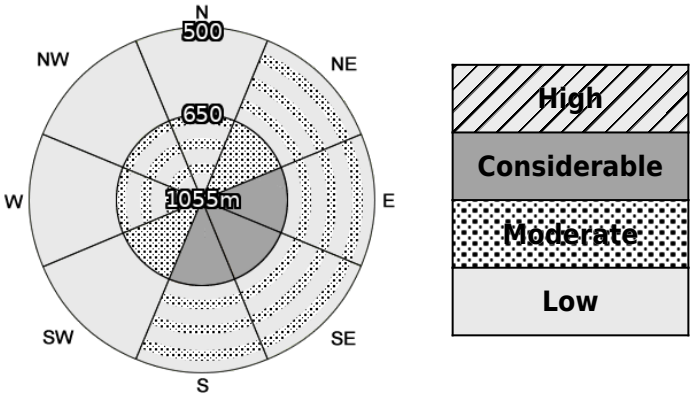
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Widespread areas of moderate to poorly bonded windslab will persist mainly on East to South aspects above 650 metres. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Locations most affected will be steep summit slopes, coire backwalls, gully exits and crag aprons. Single point avalanches will occur on Southerly aspects due to sun radiation. Better stability will exist on exposed windward areas. Cornices remain above steep lee slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

A ridge of high pressure will dominate, with a light Easterly wind during the day. Mostly cloudy with occasional bright periods. Cold, with the freezing level remaining around 350 metres throughout the period.

Comments

Warm in the sun! Ice continues to build.

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