

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 29/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



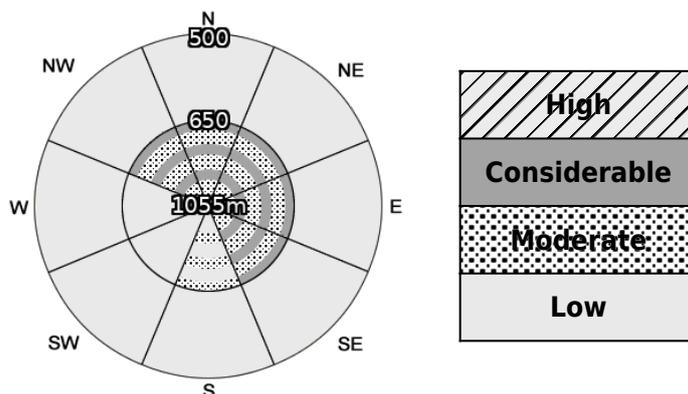
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh localised accumulations of unstable windslab will develop mainly in steep sheltered locations on North-West to North-East aspects above 700 metres. Additionally, a period of instability will occur within deeper accumulations of the old snowpack as the temperature rises later in the day. Most affected will be steep slopes on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate Southerly winds overnight will strengthen to gale force South-South-West during the day, easing slightly later. Snow arriving early morning will turn to rain at most levels in the afternoon as the freezing level rises to the summits by the end of the period.

Comments

The final good conditions day as high pressure drifts East. Despite warmer conditions and snow loss at lower levels, the main snowpack will survive.



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