

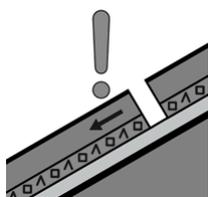
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 05/03/2016

Avalanche Problems



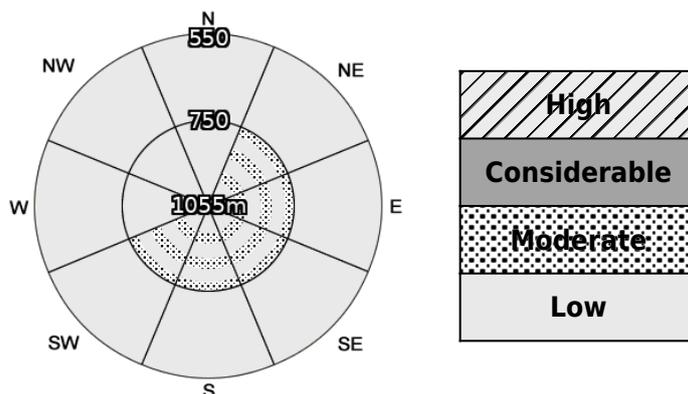
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of moderately well bonded windslab will develop in steep sheltered locations, mainly on South-East to South-West aspects above 750 metres. Additionally, minor weaknesses will persist in the older snowpack on East to South aspects above 800 metres. Elsewhere, the snowpack will continue to consolidate. Cornices will exist mainly above steep slopes on East to South aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight light snowfall will ease to the occasional wintry shower during the day. The strong, generally Northerly wind will gradually moderate throughout the period. Cloud will persist throughout the day and the freezing level will fluctuate around 400 metres.

Comments

Continuing snowfall tomorrow, but amounts are likely to be small. The breakable crust will persist, but less so at higher levels. Summits and summit ridges exposed to the wind will generally be scoured and icy.



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