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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 22/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 23/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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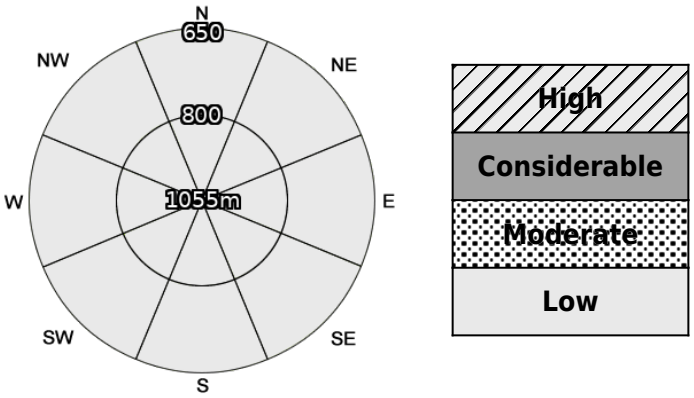
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

By morning the remaining snow will have refrozen and be well bonded and stable on all aspects. Later in the afternoon at the highest elevations small amounts of new snow will accumulate on the existing deposits in locations sheltered from the South Westerly winds. Other aspects and ridges will remain free from snow. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be predominantly South-Westerly, light overnight, increasing with gusts to 40 mph by mid afternoon. Dry overnight and in the morning. Snow showers at higher levels in the afternoon. The freezing level will be well above the summits during the night before dropping rapidly to around 800 by dawn.

Comments

There is very little or no snow in many places. At higher elevations the little remaining snow, generally in gullies, stream beds and on scarp slopes is surprisingly hard where sheltered from the sun.

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