

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 07/02/2017

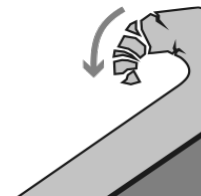
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



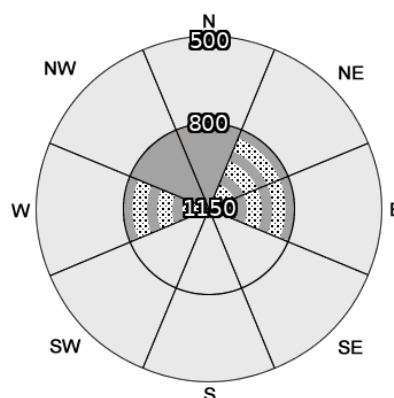
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, snow showers and strong South-Easterly winds will continue to develop areas of unstable windslab in sheltered locations, greatest accumulations will be mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 850 metres. Deeper accumulations will be weakly bonded mostly affecting steeper slopes, coire headwalls and gully exits, here also cornices will be fragile. Other aspects will have localised instabilities but are generally wind scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will be around 500 metres with snow showers and strong to gale force South-Easterly winds. During the day the freezing level will slowly rise to 800 metres, snow showers will give way to dry conditions and the winds will be light, mainly South-Easterly but variable at times.

Comments

Dry conditions expected on Tuesday and with lighter winds however, areas of windslab will still be present.



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