

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 07/02/2017

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



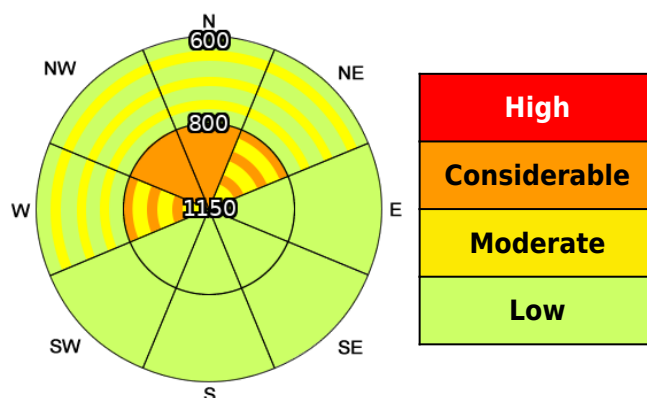
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Heavy drifting of deposits will rapidly form moderate to weakly bonded windslab on West through North to North-East aspects from 800 metres. Avalanches are likely in very sheltered locations such as gullies, steep burns and scarp slopes. Fragile cornices will start to form. Wind exposed locations will become scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be a period of snowfall from early evening, continuing overnight, easing and eventually ceasing by daylight. Severe gale force South-South-Easterly winds overnight will gradually ease becoming light and veering North-North-Easterly by late morning. The freezing level will slowly rise from 600 metres to just over 700 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Drifted snow amounts likely to be significant: Careful route choice required.



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