

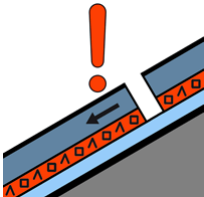
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 08/02/2017

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



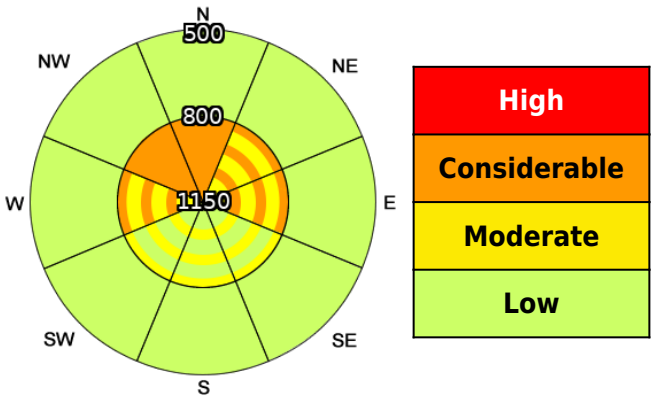
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present in sheltered locations, with greatest accumulations mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 850 metres. Deeper accumulations will be moderate to weakly bonded principally affecting sheltered steeper slopes, coire headwalls and gully exits, here also cornices will be unstable. Other aspects will have localised instabilities due to new snow and cross loading affects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, fresh North-Westerly winds will ease to East then strengthen during the day becoming strong South-Easterly by the end of the period. The freezing level will lower to around 600 metres by early morning, it is expected to be dry through the day.

Comments

Outlook for the next 48 hrs - increasingly cold South-East flow will persist, weather turning more settled as pressure builds from the East.



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