

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 08/02/2017

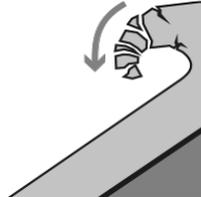
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



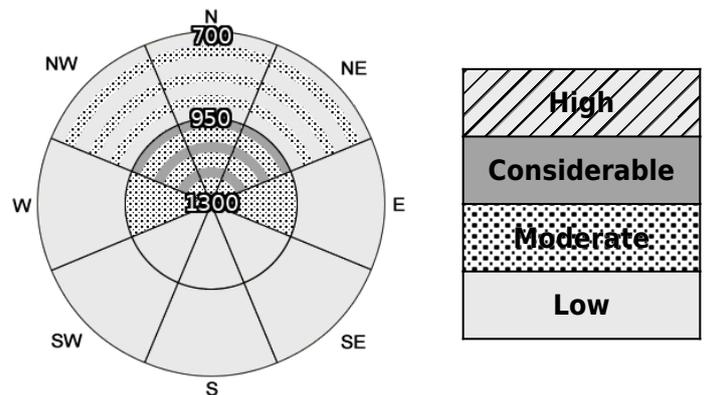
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weaknesses will persist at depth in the deeper deposits on North-West to North-East facing slopes above 950 metres, where avalanches are likely. Later in the day additional unstable windslab will build on these aspects. Most affected areas will be steep terrain such as gully exits, crag aprons and corrie rims. Elsewhere stability will be good with some unstable accumulations in isolated steep places. Cornices will remain fragile and liable to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be light North-Westerly overnight veering South-South-Easterly and becoming strong by the afternoon, with significant drifting. Some light snowfall overnight and during the morning. Freezing levels will be around 5-600 metres with snow lying to lower levels.

Comments

Soft and light snow cover at all levels, will be redistributed with drifting later in day.



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