

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 18/02/2017

Avalanche Problems



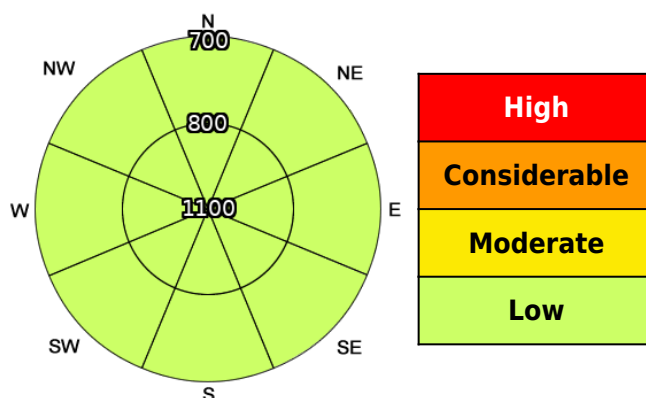
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The sparse snowpack will remain well bonded and stable in most locations. Some localised wet snow instabilities will develop with the onset of rain, these mainly on North- West through North to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Any remaining cornices will be liable to collapse. Falling rock and ice below crags is always an additional hazard during wet, thawing conditions. The avalanche hazard will be Low



Forecast Weather Influences

Thaw conditions persist and freezing levels will remain above summits overnight, lowering slightly at the end of the period. Overnight rain will continue during the day and towards the end of the period fall as snow at around summit levels. The Southerly winds will freshen and become South-West then West to South-West by end of the day.

Comments

Quantities of snow falling around summits at the end of the period are not expected to be significant



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