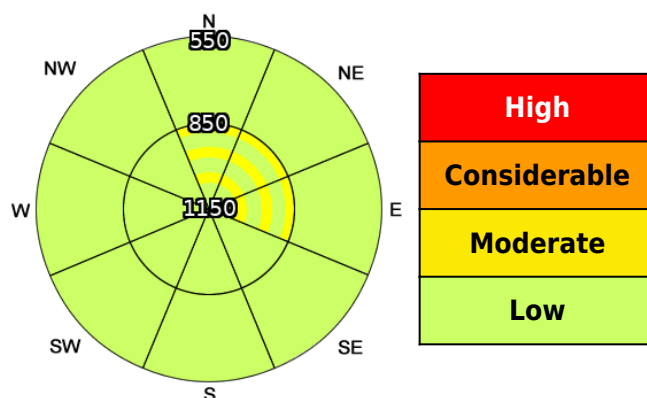


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 22/02/2017****Avalanche Problems****Wind Slab****Persistent Weak Layers****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

New accumulations of snow mostly above 500 metres with localised windslab deposits developing in sheltered locations. Where windslab overlies the existing old snow cover, particularly in sheltered gullies it will be poorly bonded. The greatest windslab accumulations will be on North to East aspects above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

The freezing level will lower during the night to around 600 metres by dawn and remaining so through the day. Overnight, mostly rain at first followed by snow showers over the summits. Snow showers continuing through the day mainly above 500 metres. Westerly winds will be strong and gale force at times.

Comments

More wintry tomorrow with snow possible down to 350 metres but with strong winds throughout. Showers becoming lighter and less frequent by the end of the period.

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