

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 22/02/2017

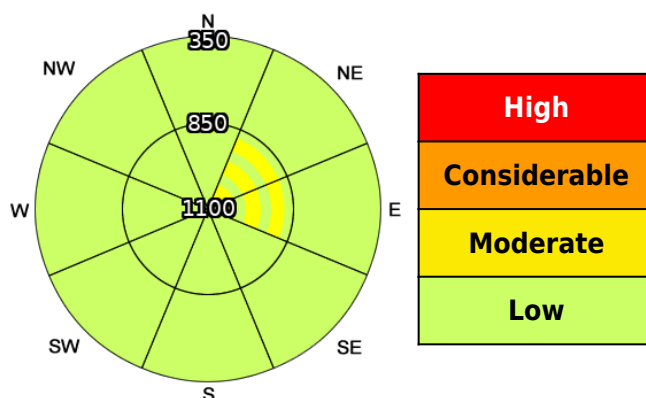
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

In steep, sheltered gully flanks and coire backwalls above 850m, on North East to East aspects new snow instabilities will exist. New moderately bonded windslab will develop where deposits overlie old, accumulate and achieve depth. The old depleted snowpack will remain well bonded and stable in all other locations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

A frontal system clears south eastwards this evening, this mostly rain at first, however a few hours of snow are likely on the back edge above 750m. Colder air then spreads in from the northwest overnight with frequent blustery showers falling as snow above 350m, these becoming lighter and less frequent by the end of the period. Winds will be strong to gale force Westerly throughout, easing slightly towards the end of the period.

Comments

Weather cooler and a little more wintry in prospect



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