

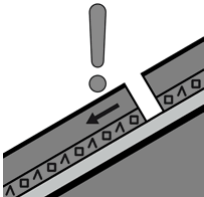
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 23/02/2017

Avalanche Problems



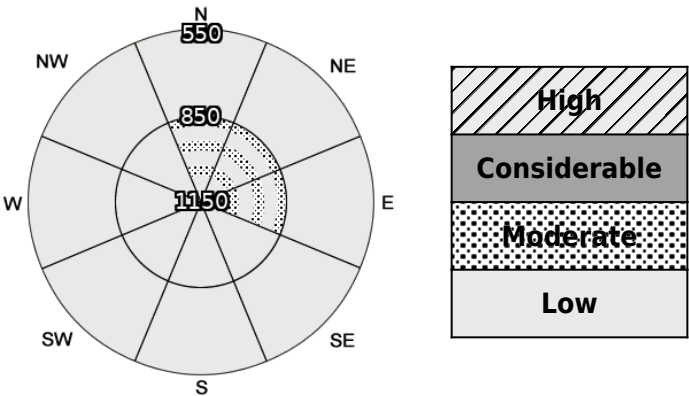
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised deposits of unstable windslab will form due to fresh precipitation and wind transport in sheltered areas on a wide variety of aspects. Greatest instability will occur where windslab overlies the limited areas of the old snowpack, mainly on North to East aspects above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight showers will fall as snow down to 300 metres. Drier in the morning with some further light snow showers resuming in the afternoon. The freezing level will fall gradually to around 400 metres at first light rising slightly through the day. The variable wind, initially Westerly, will back virtually 360 degrees through the period, peaking fresh East-North-Easterly at first light.

Comments

Changeable with very windy, thaw conditions forecast for next weekend.



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