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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 23/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Fri 24/02/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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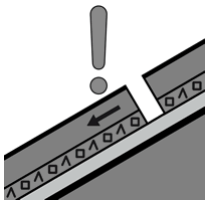
Avalanche Problems

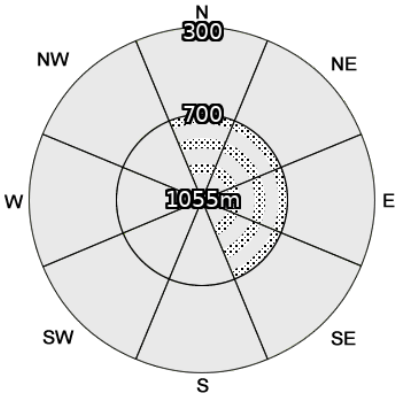
Wind Slab

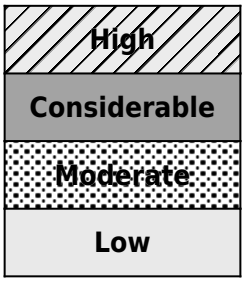


Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Although there will be a covering of fresh snow on all aspects, as the wind strengthens, localised pockets of moderately well bonded windslab will develop in steep lee areas, mainly North, through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. Minor cornice development may occur above steep slopes on similar aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

The light to moderate snowfall will continue overnight, with snow lying above 300 metres. It will ease for a time during the day, intensifying again later. The light and variable wind will freshen through the day and become South-Westerly, backing Southerly. The freezing level will fluctuate around 400 metres.

Comments

Snowfall continuing. Feels more like winter.

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