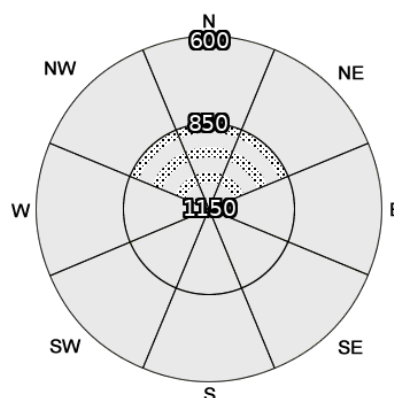


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 26/02/2017****Avalanche Problems****Wind Slab****Persistent Weak Layers****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Above 700 metres the soft, wet snow will refreeze and become very firm, well bonded and stable on all aspects. New accumulations of windslab will form on North-West to North-East aspects above 850 metres. These deposits are not expected to be significant but where they do acquire depth in steeper, sheltered locations they will be poorly bonded to the refrozen snow ice base. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

The freezing level will lower to 700 metres overnight, briefly rise to 950 metres during the afternoon and then lower again to 800 metres at the end of the period. After a dry night there will be some snow or sleet on the higher mountains. This precipitation will be accompanied by strong generally Southerly winds.

Comments

Wet snow will become very firm and icy when it refreezes.

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