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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 09/03/2017 TO 18:00HRS Fri 10/03/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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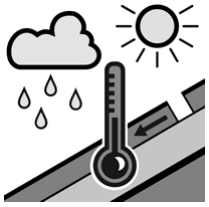
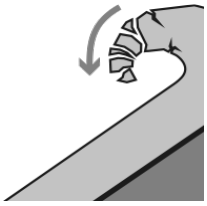
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



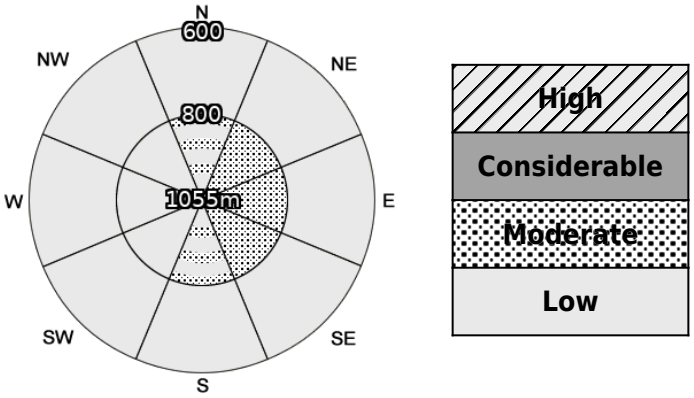
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Rising temperatures with light rain will induce a period of wet surface snow instability in accumulations of recent windslab on steep slopes, mainly North, through East to South aspects above 800 metres. Most affected will be scarp slopes, ridge flanks, coire rims and gully exits. Below this level, the thawing snowpack will generally consolidate. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

During the day, it will remain overcast with some hill cloud and patchy light rain at all levels as the freezing level rises above the summits overnight. The Westerly wind will also ease overnight, backing South-East and freshening by daybreak, veering South later.

Comments

Some older deep snowdrifts remain. Icy crust present in exposed areas at summit levels.

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