

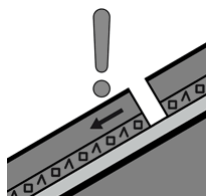
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 22/01/2018

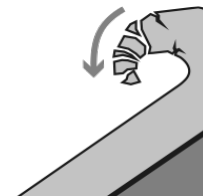
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



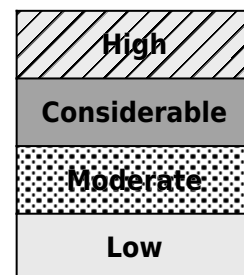
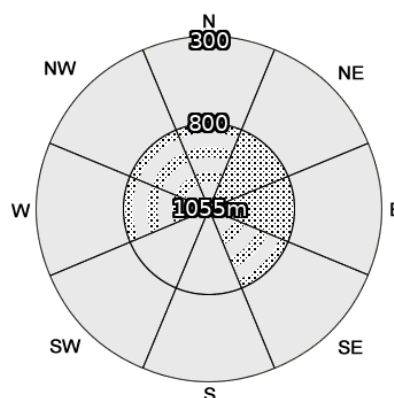
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a brief period of snowpack instability overnight, with a significant thaw below 600 metres through the day. Localised accumulations of windslab will build in steep sheltered locations, West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Minor instabilities will persist in the existing snowpack, North, through East to South-East aspects. Cornices will become unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be light showers throughout the period, summit rain and sleet at first, then snow above 850 metres through the day as the freezing level settles around 900 metres. A fresh to strong and gusty West-South-West wind will persist throughout.

Comments

Thaw conditions will consolidate the snowpack particularly at lower elevations.



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