

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 01/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



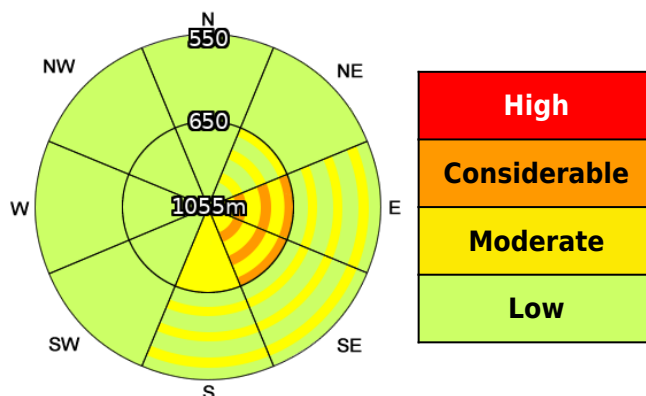
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Extensive areas of windslab will accumulate on East to South aspects above 650 metres, especially around high coire rims, scarp slopes and gully tops. Cornices will continue to develop. West to North aspects will be wind exposed and become more scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to Gale force winds will be from the North-West. Frequent heavy snow showers are expected. It will remain cold with the freezing level rising slightly from 300 metres tonight to around 550 metres by late tomorrow afternoon.

Comments

Strong gusts today with lots of drifting snow. Areas of hard snow ice on higher slopes so crampons and ice axe were required.



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