

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 02/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



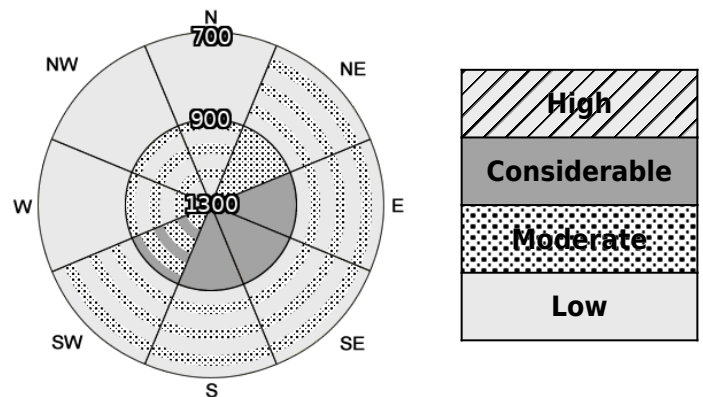
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately to weakly bonded windslab will be present on East through South to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Steeper, wind sheltered locations such as gully exits, convexities and corrie rims will be particularly affected. Newly formed cornices will be fragile. Areas of moderately bonded snow will be present below this altitude. Windward slopes will be heavily scoured, firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snowfall overnight will ease to give a dry day. Winds will be strong North-North-Westerly during the night, gradually becoming light as they back to the West by the end of the forecast period. The freezing level will be at 600 metres throughout.

Comments

Exit slopes on E, SE and S facing crags receiving heavy drifting today and will continue to do so overnight.



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