

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 08/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



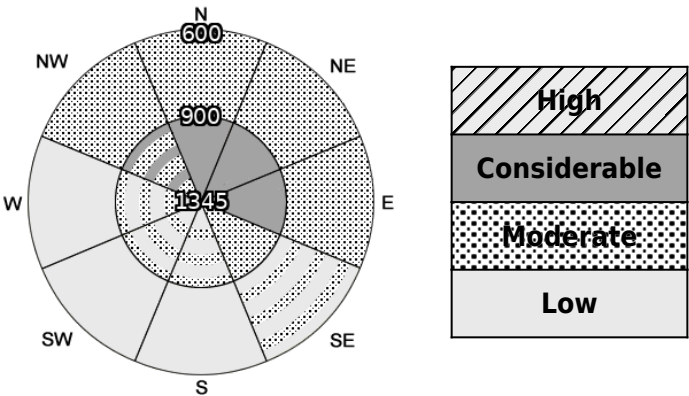
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight and through the day areas of unstable windslab will be deposited on mainly Northerly to Easterly aspects above 900 metres. At lower levels the fluctuating temperatures will help stabilise the existing snowpack. However, even at these levels some shallow unstable deposits will accumulate through the day. Unstable cornices will be prone to collapse. Exposed windward facing slopes will tend to be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will briefly rise to 1100 metres before dropping back to around 700 metres where it will remain through the day. Winds will be from the South-West. Showers will continue through the period. These will generally fall as snow above about 600 metres, although this level will briefly rise to around 1000 metres overnight.

Comments

Weather outlook generally cool and snowy.



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