

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 09/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



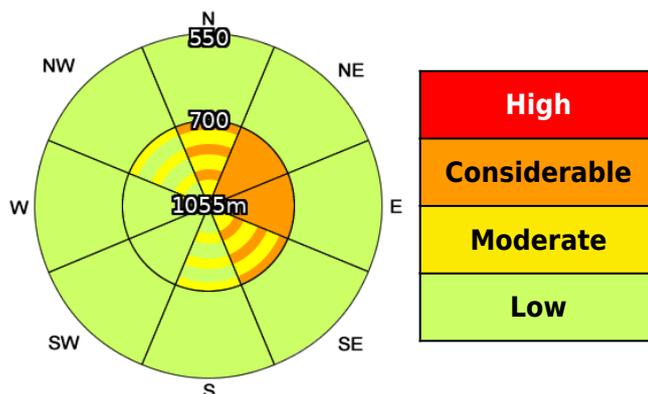
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will build on mainly North-East to East facing aspects above 700 metres. Greatest accumulations will be in sheltered gullies and corrie rims. Other aspects will also be affected by crossloading, particularly North and South-East facing slopes in sheltered locations. Newly formed cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. Exposed slopes will remain firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

South-Westerly winds veering West North-West and becoming fresh to strong during the night but easing slightly during the day and backing West South-Westerly. As the freezing level drops showers will initially fall as snow to around 500 metres. Later a period of prolonged heavy showers will fall as snow to all levels as the freezing level continues to drop. These dying out by early morning with occasional snow showers during the day.

Comments

Winter returning tomorrow with colder temperatures and more snow.



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