

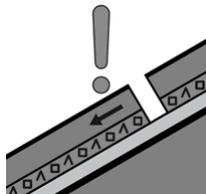
**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 10/02/2018**

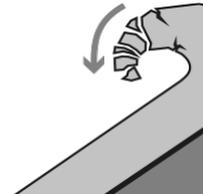
**Avalanche Problems**



**Wind Slab**



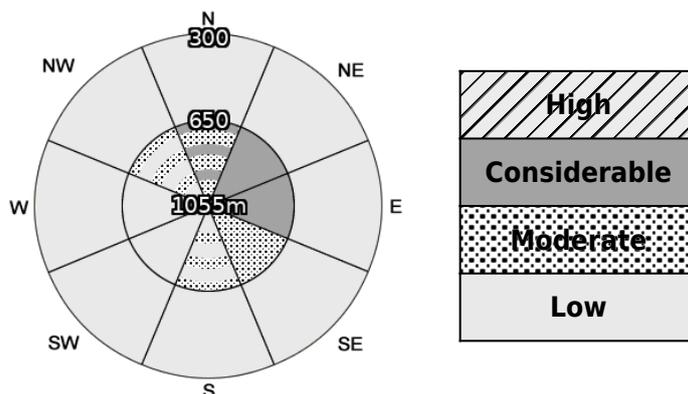
**Persistent Weak Layers**



**Cornices**

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Areas of fresh and poorly bonded windslab will exist in sheltered locations, mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. Most affected will be steep slopes, notably coire rims, ridge flanks and gullies. Other aspects in similar locations will be affected due to cross loading. Cornices will continue to build. Exposed slopes and summits will remain firm and icy in places. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Overnight, wintry showers will ease before a band of snow arrives, turning to scattered light wintry showers during the day. The freezing level will briefly rise to 800 metres during the snow, progressively lowering to 400 metres later and a fresh Southerly wind will become gale force overnight, easing fresh to strong and veering Westerly by the end of the period.

**Comments**

Significant snow transportation onto lee aspects during the wintry showers. Breakable crust exists at lower to mid elevations.



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