

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 16/02/2018

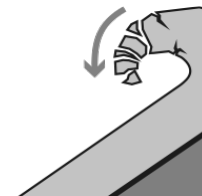
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



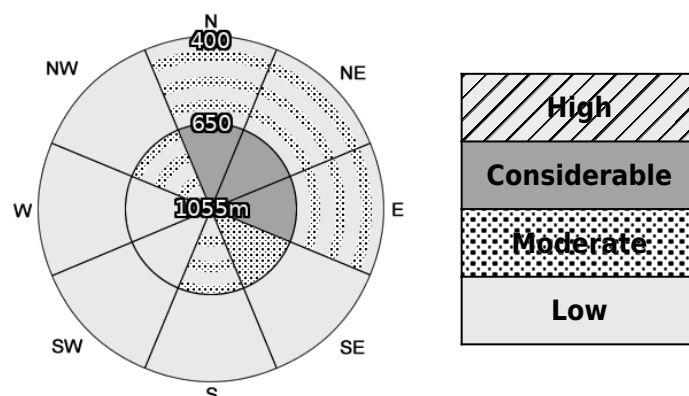
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further accumulations of unstable windslab will continue to build in wind sheltered areas, mainly on North to East aspects above 650 metres. Most affected will be gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks. North-West and South-East to South aspects will also be affected in similar locations due to cross loading and pre-existing windslab. Cornices will be fragile. Wind exposed terrain will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The cold and showery airflow will continue throughout tomorrow, becoming lighter and less frequent than today and remaining wintry above 300 metres initially, to 500 metres by the end of the day as the freezing level rises. The strong South-Westerlies will ease slightly to become fresh, backing South through the afternoon.

Comments

The snowpack continues to build and gain depth at higher elevations in sheltered areas. Thawing at lower levels. Localised deep snow drifts on footpaths.



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