

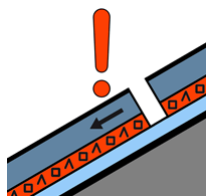
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 18/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



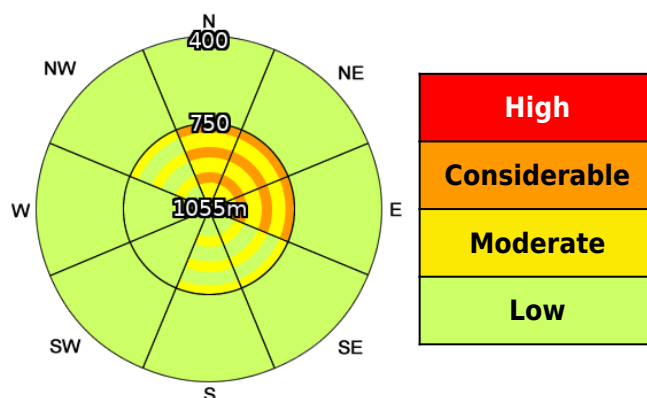
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised instabilities will persist in areas of windslab in steep sheltered locations mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres, with gullies, scarp slopes and ridge flanks most affected. Additionally, a period of heightened windslab instability will occur during the afternoon in similar locations, with fragile cornices prone to collapse. Elsewhere, the snowpack will continue to consolidate. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The wintry showers will ease overnight, becoming light, well scattered and localised through the day. A band of sleet and snow will arrive by early afternoon, turning to rain at all levels as the freezing level rises well above the summits. Remaining cloudy throughout the period. The moderate South-West wind will gradually back to East-South-East by the end of the day.

Comments

There will be a general consolidation of the snowpack, but deep snow drifts will remain making it hard going on foot.



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