

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 19/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



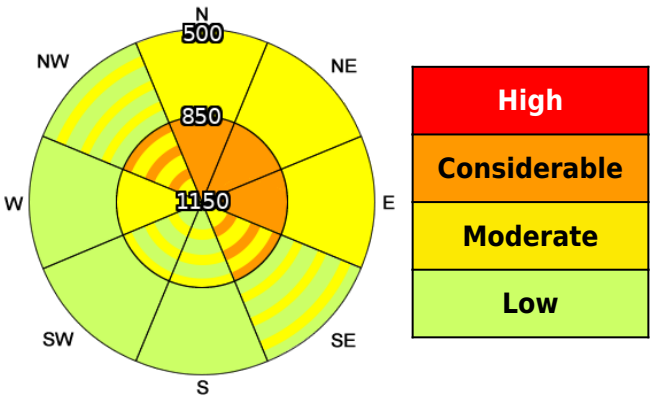
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some consolidation of the snowpack will take place but the deep and extensive accumulations of recent windslab present in sheltered gullies and on Northerly to Easterly slopes mainly above 850 metres will remain unstable due to weaknesses at depth. Cornices will be prone to collapse. Some wet snow instabilities will also occur in sheltered gullies below 900 metres. Recent avalanche debris noted below Crowberry Basin, a North-East aspect at 500m. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Milder conditions will give light rain or drizzle at all levels overnight and during the morning. Winds will be fresh generally South-Westerly through the day. The freezing level will remain well above the summits.

Comments

Becoming much milder than of late, instabilities will exist in deeper accumulations of recent snow and cornices will be prone to collapse.



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