

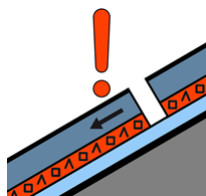
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 02/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



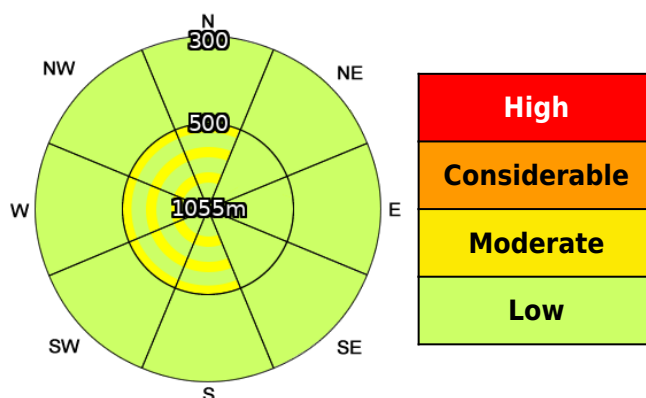
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will remain firm and stable throughout. Localised accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will persist in sheltered lee aspects, isolated pockets on the more coastal mountains, but more widespread on mountains further inland. Most affected are steep slopes, South through West to North aspects above 500 metres, notably gullies, scarp slopes and coire rims. Cornices will continue to build above steep lee slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain cold, freezing at all levels and the strong and gusty Easterly airflow will ease slightly, becoming fresh through the day. A generally dry and cloudy day is expected with the possibility of an isolated snow shower, particularly during the morning.

Comments

Severe windchill particularly on exposed areas at higher elevations. The ground remains frozen and some paths are icy in places. Good ice in the northern coires.



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