

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 08/03/2018

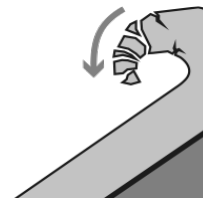
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



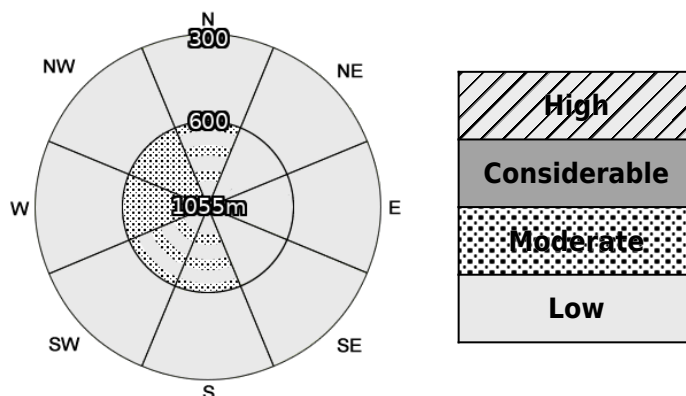
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Most of the snowpack remains firm and stable, particularly on exposed terrain. However, moderately bonded windslab will persist mainly on South-West to North-West aspects above 600 metres. Most affected will be steep slopes where the windslab gains depth and extent, notably gullies, scarp slopes and crag aprons. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Fragile cornices will exist above steep slopes with similar aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A generally cloudy day is expected with light snowfall throughout the period, above 300 metres initially, rising to around 500 metres later as it warms during the day. The moderate East-South-East wind will gradually veer South through the day.

Comments

Conditions remain good underfoot. Most deeper snowdrifts are avoidable.



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