

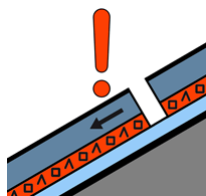
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 09/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



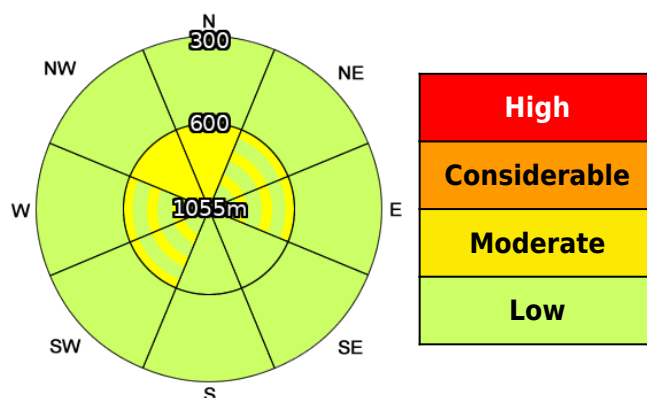
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will persist in existing areas of windslab, mainly South-West through West to North aspects above 600. Additionally, shallow accumulations of fresh moderately bonded windslab will build on North to East aspects above 600 metres. Steep terrain such as gully exits, coire rims and scarp slopes will be affected. A slow thaw will continue at lower elevations and areas of firm and stable old snowpack will remain exposed. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Localised and light scattered showers are expected throughout the period, falling as snow above 300 metres overnight, rising to above 600 metres by the end of the day as the freezing level rises correspondingly. The wind will generally be a moderate South-Westerly throughout.

Comments

Amounts of fresh snow during the day may be less than expected.



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