

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 10/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



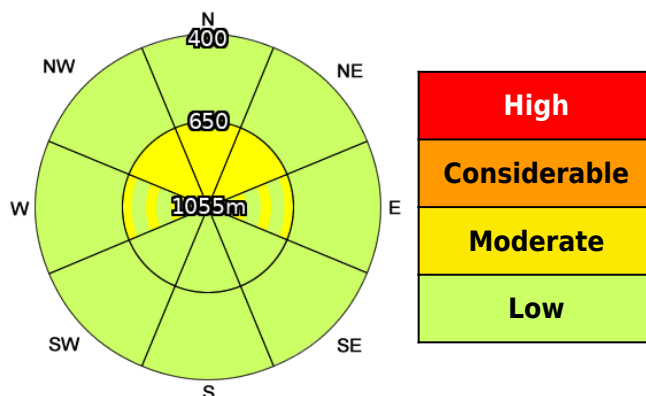
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Although the recent snowpack will continue to consolidate, weaknesses will persist in areas of windslab, and there will be a period of heightened instability through the afternoon as temperatures rise. Most affected will be steep slopes such as gully exits, scarp slopes and coire rims, mainly West through North to East aspects and mostly above 650 metres. Fragile cornices will persist. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

After a cold and clear night, an approaching weather front from the south will dominate the day's weather. It will cloud over and by mid afternoon, the freezing level will rise above the summits, but air temperature will remain below freezing at summit levels. The Easterly wind will freshen, becoming strong with snow and sleet at summit level, although amounts are expected to be small.

Comments

The thawing conditions will continue.



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