

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 16/03/2018

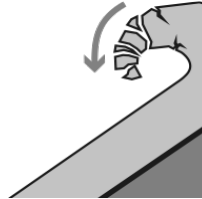
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



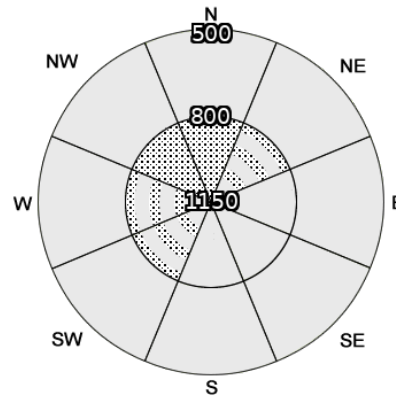
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will refreeze at all levels. Pockets of unstable windslab will build in any locations sheltered from the storm force winds. Predominantly these will be on West through North to North-East aspects above 800 metres with the tops of gullies and corrie rims being particularly affected. Ridges and slopes exposed to the wind will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be light snow showers throughout the forecast period. Summit winds will be storm force East-South-Easterly. During the night the freezing level will be around 600 metres falling to 400 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Unpleasant and challenging conditions on the hills today.



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