

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 21/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



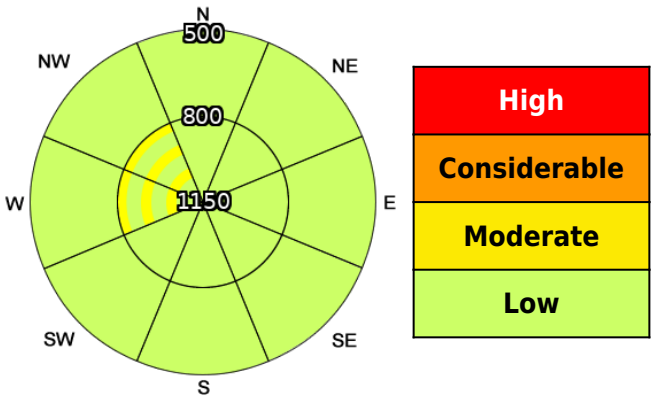
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The older frozen snowpack will remain generally stable. Some fresh windslab will be deposited mainly on North to East aspects above 800 metres during the morning but amounts are not expected to be significant. As the temperatures rise there will be a period of increased instability in the isolated pockets of older windslab which exist mainly on West to North-West aspects above 800 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Fresh South-West winds overnight becoming strong during the day. Starting dry with showers falling as snow initially above 600 metres turning to rain at all levels by the afternoon. Freezing level rising slowly overnight to around 700 metres by dawn then rapidly lifting above the summits during the morning.

Comments

A warmer couple of days with some rain expected before colder conditions return later on Friday.



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