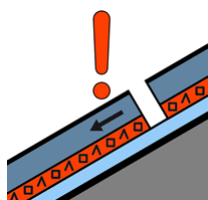


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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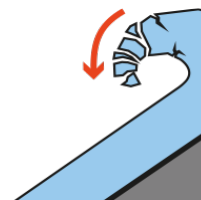
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



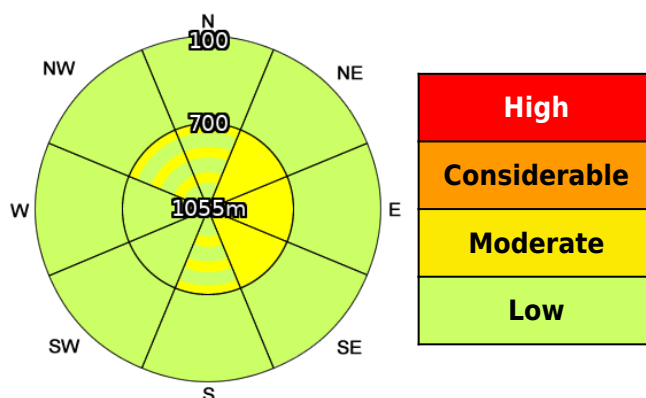
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of summit rain and snowpack instability overnight, affecting areas of windslab in steep locations, North-West through East to South aspects above 700 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse. Thereafter, the snowpack will tend to consolidate and continue to thaw at lower elevations. Pockets of fresh windslab will develop later, in steep sheltered locations, Easterly aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A period of more widespread rain, sleet and snow at summit level overnight will turn showery through the day, generally wintry above 700 metres. The fresh to strong Westerly wind will back East for a time overnight, returning generally Westerly by dawn, but briefly strengthening to gale force early morning. The freezing level will continue to rise above the summits overnight, lowering to around 650 metres later.

Comments

Frontal systems will affect the area, bringing rising freezing levels into next week with thawing snow at lower levels.



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