

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 06/02/2019

Avalanche Problems



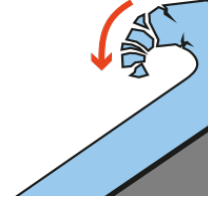
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



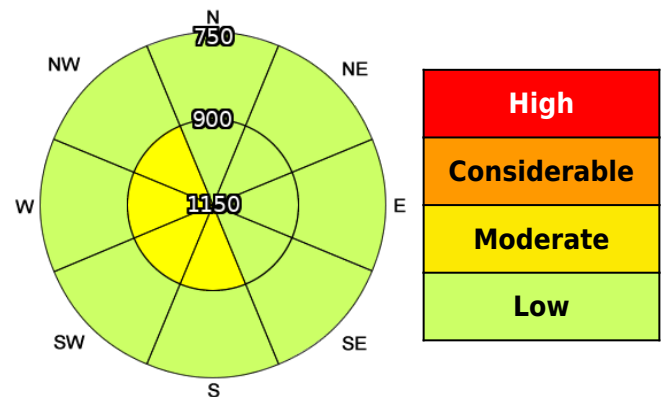
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

This evening there will be a period of increased instability as rain affects the snowpack at all levels. Most affected will be West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. As the freezing level drops the surface of this snowpack will re-freeze and stability improve. Fresh unstable windslab will then be deposited in sheltered areas, with greatest accumulations on North-West through North to East aspects above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be strong throughout the period; initially South-South-Easterly, but soon veering South-Westerly and during the day mainly South-South-Westerly. Initially this evening the freezing level will be above the summits but will soon drop to around 700 metres. At first this evening precipitation will fall as light rain at all levels but will soon turn to snow showers above 600 metres.

Comments

Showers are expected to continue during the week, generally of snow at higher levels.



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