

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 07/02/2019

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



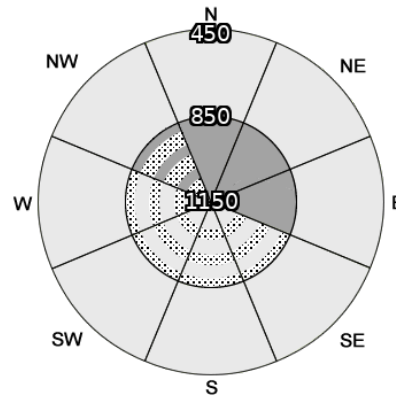
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and wind transport of existing accumulations of snow will form weakly bonded areas of windslab in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind, greatest accumulations are most likely to affect sheltered gullies and slopes above 850 metres with a North-West through North to Easterly aspect but other aspects could be affected by variable winds. Gully exits and steep corrie headwalls will be particularly affected. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

An organised band of snow overnight will become more showery through the course of the day. Winds overnight will be fresh to strong variable becoming fresh mainly South-Westerly by morning. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

Comments

Windslab will be poorly bonded to underlying crusty older snow. Ice is re-forming on rocks and paths.



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