

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 22/03/2019

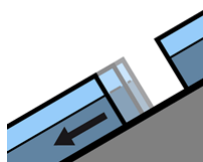
Avalanche Problems



Wet Snow



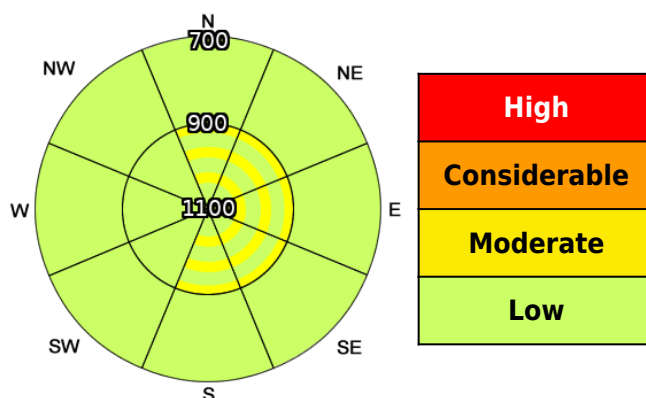
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will persist on steep North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices will continue to weaken and be prone to collapse onto slopes of these aspects. Risk of falling ice and rock during thaw conditions. Glide cracks will continue to widen on steeper East aspects during the thaw. With the onset of colder temperatures later in the day the snowpack will start to consolidate on all aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

South-Westerly winds increasing gale to storm force overnight and early tomorrow before easing slightly and veering West-South Westerly. Showers during the day falling as snow as the freezing level drops to 700 metres in the afternoon.

Comments

The mild temperatures have stripped a lot of the recent snowfall from the hills. Risk of falling rock and ice during thaw conditions.



View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.