

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 04/04/2019

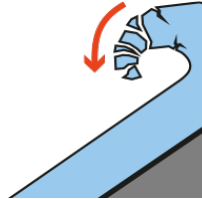
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



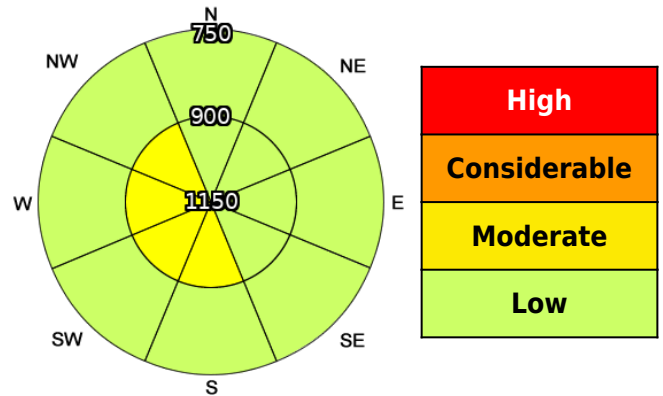
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Much of the older snowpack will be firm and icy with good stability. New snow and wind transport of existing accumulations will form areas of wind slab in wind sheltered locations such as gullies and slopes with a South through West to North-West aspect mainly above 900 metres, where these accumulations form on steeper slopes bonding will be moderate, any fresh cornices will be fragile. Gully exits and corrie headwalls will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers and strong Easterly winds will affect the area, the freezing level will initially be around 700 metres rising to 1000 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Wintery initially but trend is back to milder weather over next couple of days.



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