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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 07/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 08/01/2020

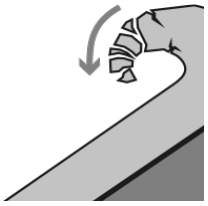
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



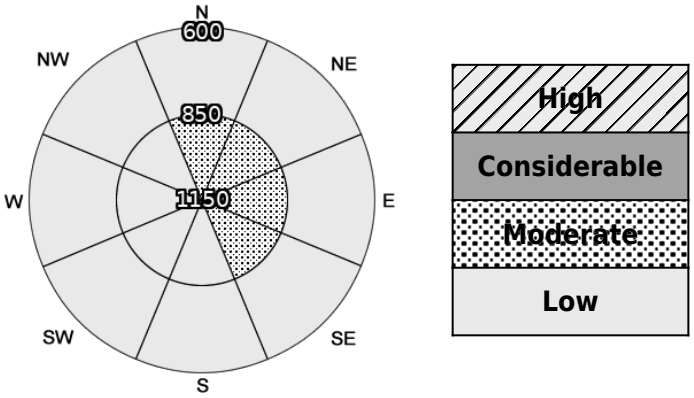
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will re-freeze overnight with a return to colder conditions. New snow and West-South-Westerly winds will form areas of unstable windslab particularly in areas where older snow exists. These areas will mainly above 850 metres in sheltered summit gullies and on Northerly to Easterly aspects. Fresh weakly bonded cornices will also form above many of these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A return to colder conditions overnight will give snow showers for most of Tuesday. Some of these showers will be heavy with the possibility of hail and thunder. Winds will be from the West-South-West, gale force initially decreasing to strong through the day. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

Comments

A return to more Wintery conditions tomorrow. Snow showers and strong winds decreasing through the day.

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