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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 11/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 11/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sun 12/01/2020

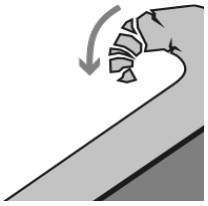
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems



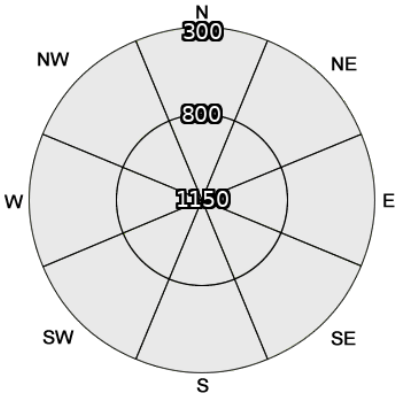
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The remaining moist snowpack will refreeze. New snow accumulations will develop windslab in sheltered locations, where it gains depth, mainly on North to Easterly aspects above 800 metres it will be poorly bonded. These areas are not expected to be extensive. However, sheltered locations like coire rims, ridge flanks and gully exits will be particularly affected. Elsewhere a thin cover of new snow will lie on bare ground and stability will be generally good. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

During the latter part of the night the freezing level will start to lower reaching 600 metres by the end of the period. Snow showers through this period falling to lower levels, to around 300 metres. Winds will be strong West-South-Westerly, gale force at times over the higher summits.

Comments

Very strong winds the main feature of the weather, along with snow showers giving blizzard conditions at times at higher elevations.

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