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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 07/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 07/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 08/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



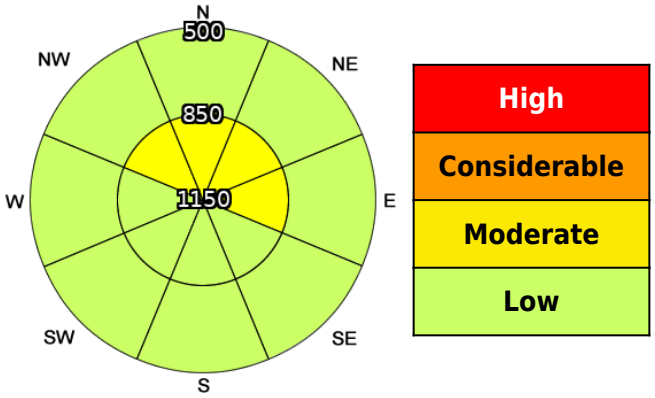
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will form with greatest accumulations being on sheltered North-West through North to East aspects mainly above 850 metres. Wind sheltered steep locations such as coire rims, gully exits and ridge flanks above 900 metres will be most affected. Cornices above similar aspects will be fragile. The old snow exposed to the winds will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will remain above the summits with some light snowfall above 900 metres on strong South-Easterly winds. During the day the freezing level will lower to around 500 metres, winds will be strong to gale force from a Southerly direction accompanied by further snow showers through the period.

Comments

Blustery wintry conditions for the next couple of days. Storm force winds forecast for Sunday.

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