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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 13/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 13/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 14/02/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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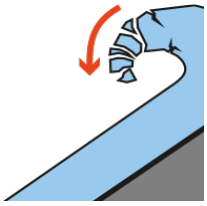
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

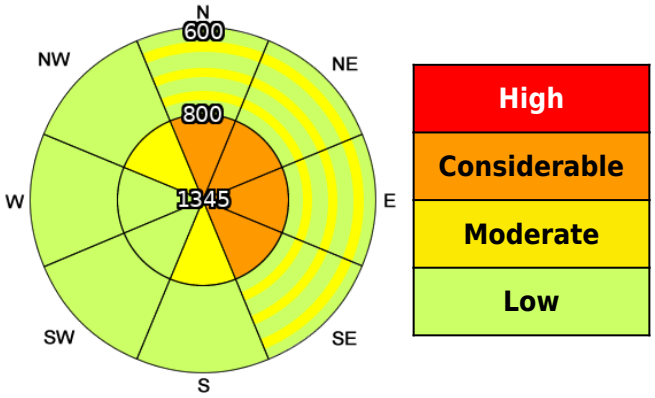
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing windslab, augmented by any fresh deposits, will decrease in stability as it turns milder and the snowpack becomes wet. Avalanches are likely on sheltered slopes and gullies on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

South-Easterly winds will strengthen and veer to the South-West through the day. Through the morning the freezing level will rise, briefly reaching 1300 metres, before dropping through the afternoon. Moderate snow during the day will turn to rain at all but the higher levels, and then back to snow in the afternoon.

Comments

Stormy conditions expected to continue through the weekend.

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