

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 16/02/2020**

**Avalanche Problems**



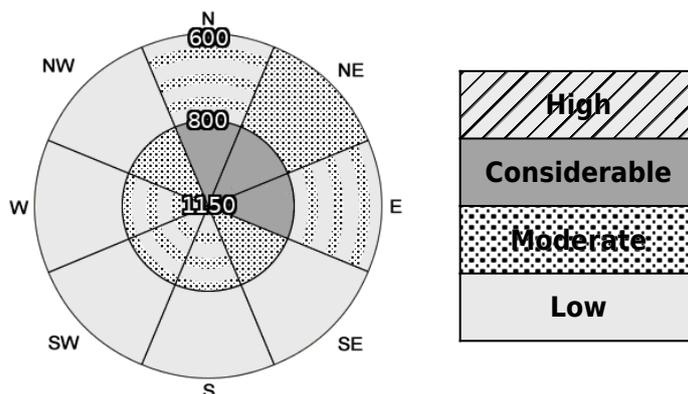
**Wind Slab**



**Cornices**

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

The existing wet snowpack will firm up with a return to colder conditions overnight and could be very icy in places. Stormy conditions will form unstable windslab in areas sheltered from the South-Westerly gales. Greatest accumulations will be in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a Northerly to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 800 metres. Other aspects may be affected by cross loading. Avalanches are likely and cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Gale to severe gale occasionally storm force South-Westerlies will affect the area. New snow overnight and on Sunday will give some prolonged periods above 500 metres. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

**Comments**

Snow melt and heavy rain brought a rapid rise in river levels. This gave a landslide which partially covered the A82 road. Wild and windy again tomorrow with potential for a large dump of new snow. Challenging mountain conditions expected. Old snow where exposed will be hard, icy and unforgiving.



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