

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 16/02/2020

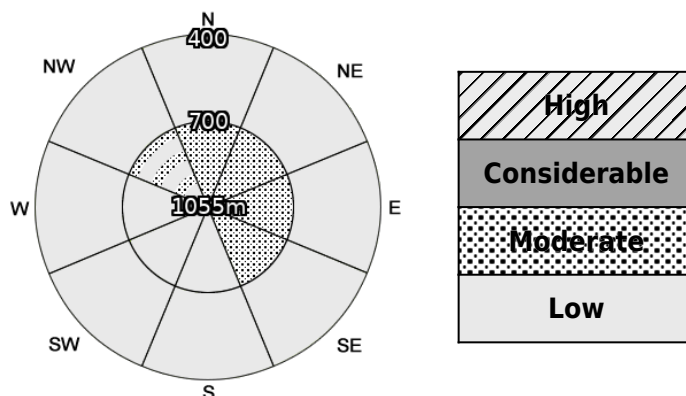
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The much depleted snowpack will continue to consolidate and re-freeze. Fresh, moderately bonded windslab will accumulate in wind sheltered locations throughout the period especially where it gains depth and extent overlying the older snow, particularly on steep coire rims, ridge flanks and in gullies, mainly North to Easterly aspects above 700 metres. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Exposed windward areas will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers and longer spells of snow throughout the period with snow above 600 metres initially, 400 metres overnight rising again to 600 metres as the freezing level fluctuates. Greater amount of snow expected in the north of the area. A strong South-West airflow will gradually strengthen through the period to storm force summit gusts in the afternoon.

Comments

Storm Dennis moves to the north allowing a cold, showery and windy airflow over next few days with periods of snow.



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