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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 24/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 24/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Tue 25/02/2020

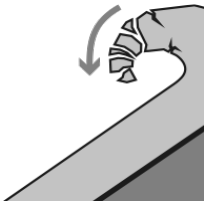
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



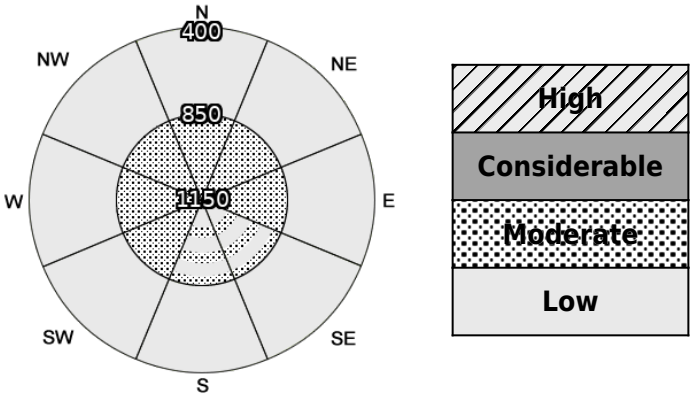
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Variable winds of late have formed moderate to weakly bonded deep windslab in sheltered gullies and steep slopes of many aspects mainly above 850 metres. New snow and Westerly winds will form fresh weakly bonded windslab on North-East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. These new accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive. In summary unstable windslab is possible on most aspects particularly in sheltered gullies. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will back from the East becoming Westerly fresh occasionally strong. There will be occasional mainly light snow showers throughout the period. The freezing level will remain around 400 metres.

Comments

Wind exposed slopes will remain firm, icy and unforgiving in the event of a slip. New snow amounts not expected to be great.

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