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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/02/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 27/02/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 28/02/2020

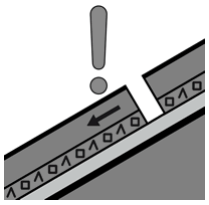
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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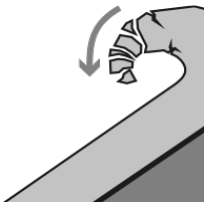
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



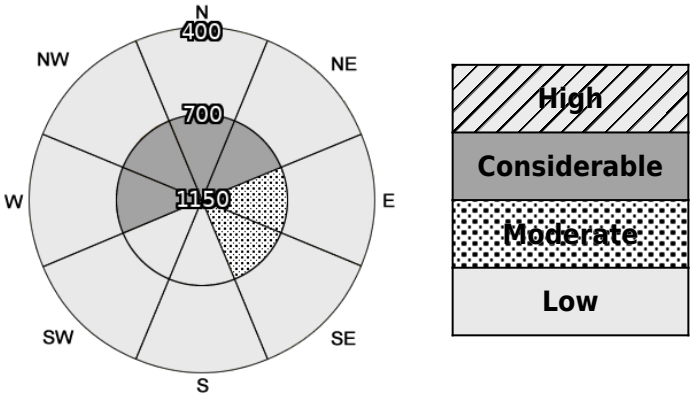
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New and redistributed snow will continue to build deep and extensive areas of unstable wind slab in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on West through North to South-East aspects above 700m where avalanches are likely. Cross loading and localised accumulations with remaining underlying weaknesses will persist. Instabilities mainly affecting coire rims, gullies, ridge flanks and crag aprons. Fragile cornices will continue to form. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be strong South-West backing South-South-East by tomorrow morning becoming strong East-South- East. There will be heavy snow showers through the period. The freezing level will rise from 300 metres to around 400 metres.

Comments

Snow showers continuing, a brief rise in freezing levels on Friday night but soon to lower again, the melt freeze cycle continues.

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