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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

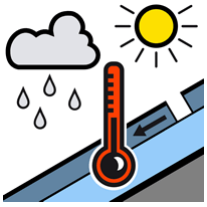
Issued 20/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 20/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 21/03/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 21/03/2020

Avalanche Problems



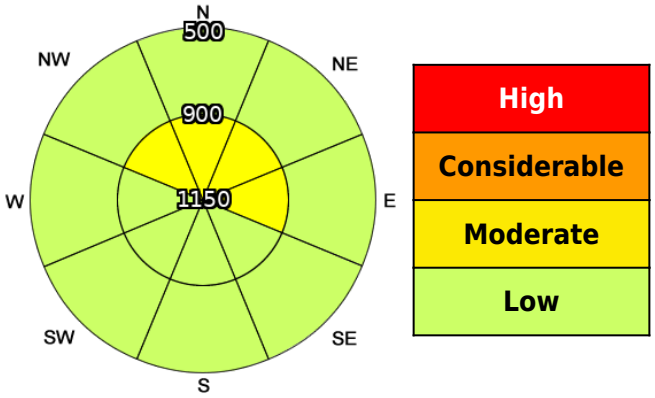
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected, the snowpack will remain mostly well bonded on all aspects and elevations with icy areas above 900 metres. In steep locations, localised pockets of unstable windslab will persist on North to East aspects mainly above 900 metres. Areas particularly affected, sheltered gullies, scarp slopes and coire headwalls. NW and SE aspects will also have some localised instabilities. Large cornices are present above most of these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

High pressure continues to dominate, bringing dry, settled and cold conditions. Freezing levels at around 400 metres but rising through the day to near 900 metres. South-Easterly winds will be fresh and strengthening through the day.

Comments

Some solar radiation may affect cornices and scarp slopes beneath them.

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