

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 05/02/2021

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



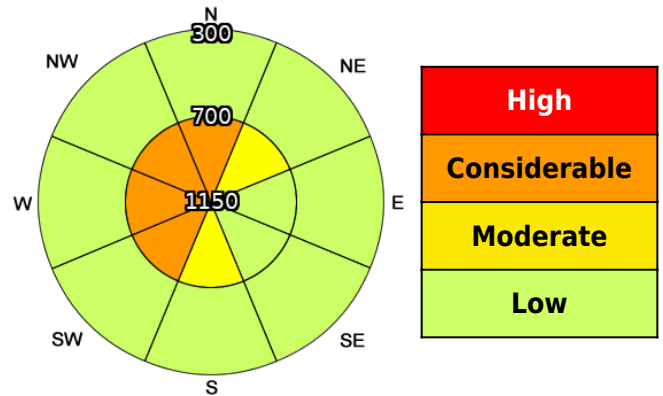
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting and new snow will continue to form accumulations of weakly bonded windslab. These areas becoming deeper and more widespread mainly on South-West through West to North aspects above 700 metres. Cross loading will occur affecting mainly South and North-East aspects. Avalanches are likely in steep sheltered locations particularly around coire rims in gullies and scarp slopes. Cornices will be soft and fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The cold easterly airflow will persist, the freezing level at around 450 metres. Snow showers mostly above 300 metres accompanied by strong Easterly winds.

Comments

Outlook: Cold Easterly winds will continue over the weekend and for much of next week.



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