

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 19/02/2021

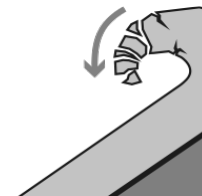
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



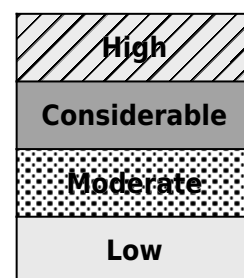
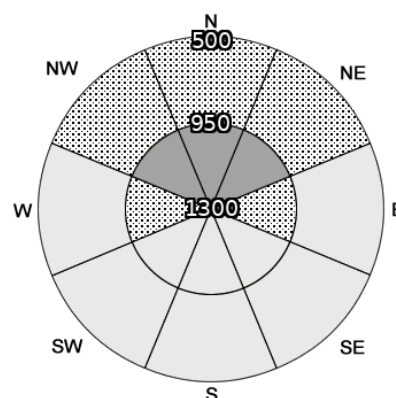
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will become more widespread on W through N to E aspects. Avalanches are likely on North-Westerly to North-Easterly aspects above 950m. Steep and convex wind sheltered locations, such as gully tops, scarp slopes, crag aprons and coire rims will be most affected. Localised unstable windslab will develop on same aspects below 950 metres especially on steep banks and gullies. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A mostly dry night with a few light snow showers on strong West-South-Westerly winds. During the day persistent snowfall is expected on severe gale to storm force South-South-East winds, these will ease a little during the afternoon and veer to the South. The 700 metre freezing level will steadily rise to summit levels by the end of the day.

Comments

Poor mountain conditions expected with a period of heavy snowfall and drifting especially during the day.



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