

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 24/02/2021

Avalanche Problems



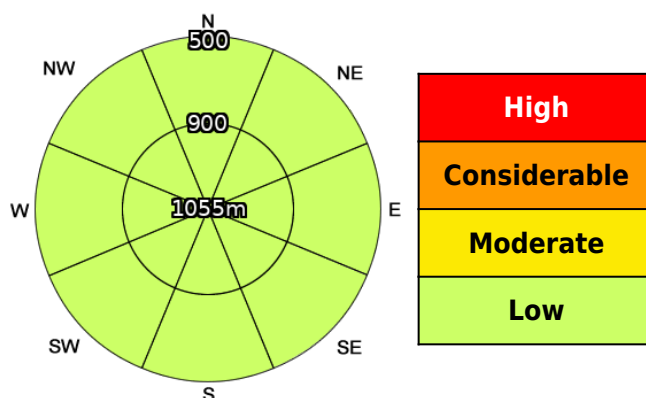
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snow pack will remain wet and generally well bonded. As the freezing level lowers by the morning the snow pack will firm up at higher levels with some light deposits of wind slab likely to accumulate on North to East aspects above 900 metres. These avoidable shallow accumulations will be present on wind sheltered steep terrain such as gully tops and scarp slopes. Localised wet snow instabilities will remain particularly on steep convex terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be gale strength South-South-West winds throughout the period with heavy showers. Some of these shower will turning to sleet on higher summits as the freezing level lowers to summit levels by the morning, then dropping to around 1000 metres later.

Comments

The freezing level lowering later in the week, perhaps with snow down to 600 -700 metres.



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