

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 26/02/2021

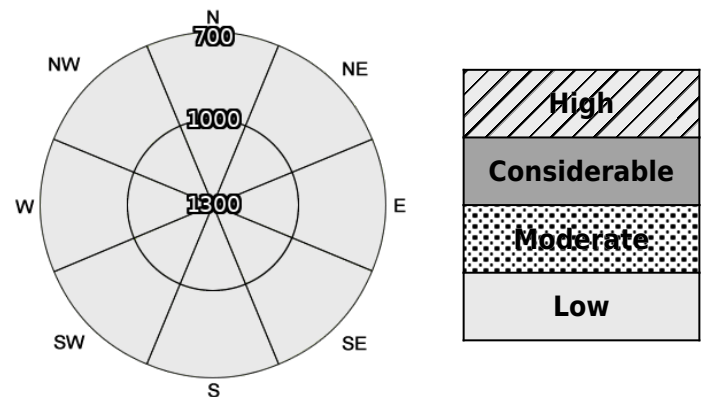
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. The snowpack will remain firm, icy and stable above 1000 metres. Isolated accumulations of windslab will remain on North to East aspects above 900 metres. These will continue to be shallow and avoidable and mostly located in very steep locations such as corrie headwalls, scarp slopes and gully tops. At lower elevations the snowpack will continue to thaw, remaining well bonded and stable in most locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be moderate in strength and from the West-South-West overnight backing to the South-West soon after dawn. A dry day is expected with the freezing level well above the summits for the duration of daylight hours. However a shift to high pressure and a cold airmass will result in the ground being widely frozen above 1050 metres.

Comments

Where the snow surface is icy and firm unarrested slips or falls are likely to have significant consequences.



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