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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/11/2021

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 25/11/2021 TO 18:00HRS Fri 26/11/2021

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



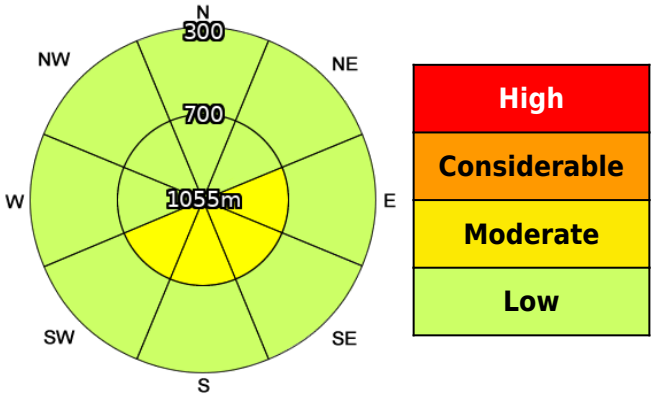
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately well bonded windslab will continue to develop throughout the day, becoming more widespread by the end of the period. Most affected will be steep wind sheltered locations such as coire rims, tops of gullies and ridge flanks, mainly East through South to South-West aspects above 700 metres. Cross loading will occur affecting other aspects and new cornice growth is expected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

After a brief warmer period overnight with freezing levels rising above the summits, frequent snow showers and longer periods of snow will return throughout the day as the freezing level hovers around 450 metres. Fresh West-North-West winds will strengthen through the day, becoming severe gale force North-North-West, with storm force gusts by the end of the period.

Comments

Expect blizzard conditions at times throughout tomorrow with severe summit gales (storm force gusts later) and a high windchill. Not a great day to be high on the hills.

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