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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

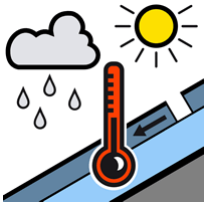
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



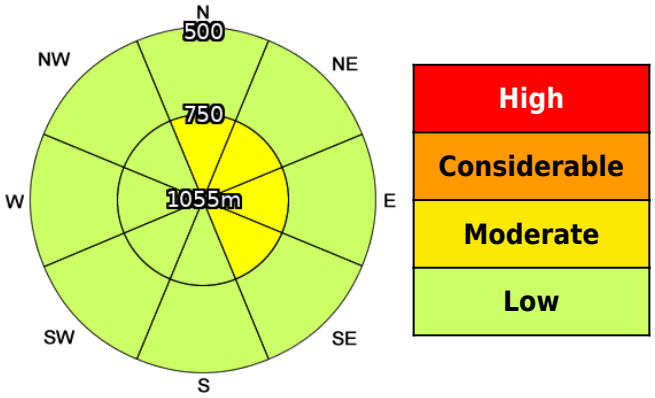
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Through the day, increasing instability will affect existing areas of windslab, particularly where they have gained depth and extent. Steep locations such as in gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks will be affected, mainly North through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres. Cornices will be fragile. Elsewhere, the snowpack will thaw with noticeable snow loss throughout. Stability will improve later. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be a largely dry night. Light rain at all levels, preceded by summit sleet and snow, will arrive by daybreak as the freezing level rises from 700 metres this evening to over 2000 metres by midday, lowering to 1200 metres by the end of the period. Fresh West winds will back South and strengthen ahead of the rain, easing a little later and veer South-West.

Comments

Expect a mild, cloudy and damp day. It will still feel cool at summit levels in the strong Southerly winds.

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