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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 05/01/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 05/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 06/01/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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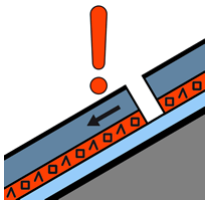
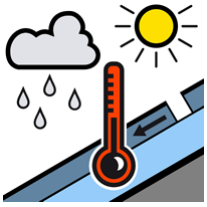
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



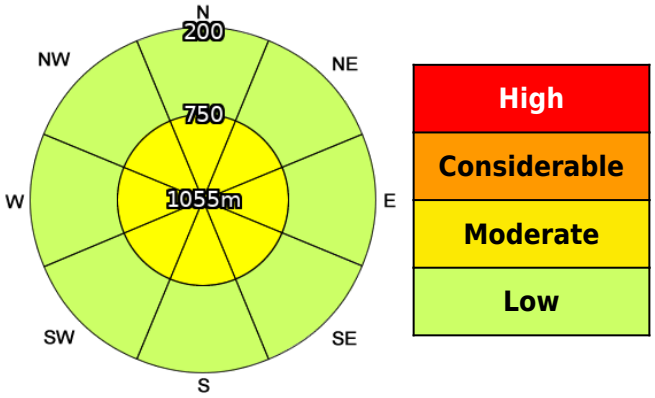
Persistent Weak Layers



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The new snow and windslab instabilities on North-East through South to West aspects will persist. Later as the wind turns, redistributed snow will begin to build windslab instabilities onto North-West to North-East aspects. These instabilities affecting wind sheltered coire rims, the tops of gullies, scarp slopes and ridge flanks. As the freezing level rises wet snow instabilities will affect the snowpack on all aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be a cold and dry overnight. The freezing level will rise through the morning to around 800 meters by the afternoon. Some moderate snow showers are expected later, these showers turning to sleet/rain below 800 metres. North-East winds will veer to the South-East, gradually gain in strength overnight to become strong to gale force Southerly, decreasing later to fresh West-South-West.

Comments

Very cold tonight, then a brief warming at lower levels, returning colder.

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