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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 07/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 08/01/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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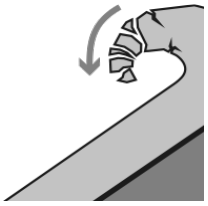
Avalanche Problems



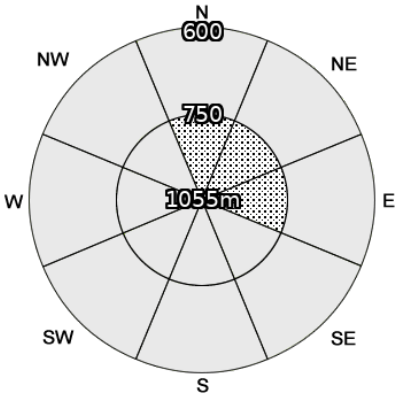
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Isolated pockets of unstable windslab will persist on North to East aspects above 750 metres with the tops of gullies most affected. A brief period of increased snowpack instability, with cornice instability also, will occur early in the morning due to rising temperatures before the snow pack refreezes later in the day. Deposits of new snow during the day are not expected to be significant. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A dry evening with the freezing level around 300 metres. In the early hours Southerly winds will increase with summit gusts to 70 mph as they veer South-Westerly. The freezing level will rise briefly above the summits before falling to 900 metres by dawn. Showers in the early morning will be wet snow at summit level and rain at lower levels. Showers will progressively turn to snow above 500 metres as the day progresses and the freezing level lowers.

Comments

Hills look very wintry but much of the recent snow is lying on bare ground.

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