

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 12/03/2023

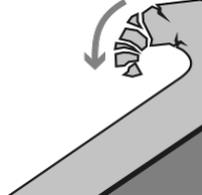
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



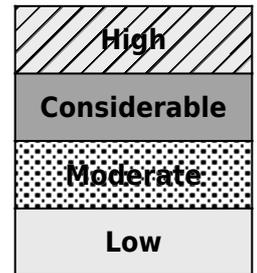
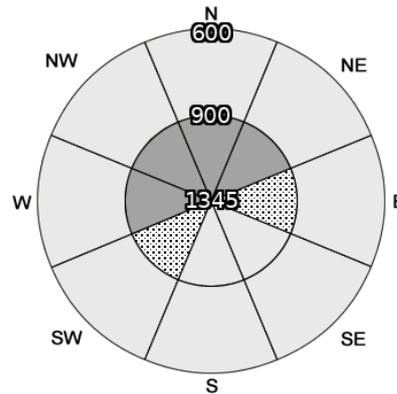
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh, unstable windslab will develop overnight mainly on West to North aspects above 900 metres and during the day mainly on North to East aspects above 1100 metres. Stability will be poor in all these locations and avalanches, generally small, will be likely as the temperature rises and snow turns to rain. Fragile cornices will be prone to collapse. The old snowpack will remain well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-East winds overnight, veering to become South-West in the morning, increasing slightly in the afternoon. Snow overnight to low levels will gradually turn to rain during the day with snow only on the highest summits by the end of the afternoon. The freezing level will rise from around 350 metres to above the summits.

Comments

After a mild period on Sunday colder conditions will return next week.



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