

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 13/03/2023

Avalanche Problems



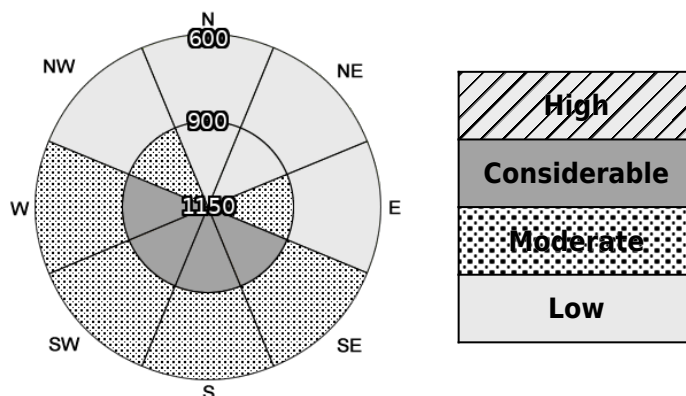
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snowfall and persistent heavy drifting of deposits will rapidly form unstable windslab on South-East through South to West aspects. In wind sheltered locations above 900 metres, significant accumulations will develop. Fragile cornices will form above these slopes. The old snow will gradually refreeze becoming firm and icy where exposed to the strong winds. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Sleet then snow, arriving overnight on the highest summits, and continuing throughout the period, will settle to increasingly lower altitudes as the freezing level lowers to 300 metres during the afternoon. The Northern boundary of the forecast area will receive significant snowfall. Moderate North-Easterly winds will become strong North-North-Easterlies during the morning.

Comments

Significant snowfall expected on the higher mountains along the northern boundary of the forecast area. Blizzard conditions expected on Monday.



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