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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 12/03/2023

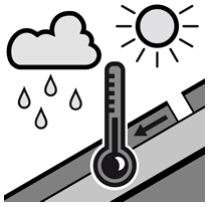
FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 12/03/2023 TO 18:00HRS Mon 13/03/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

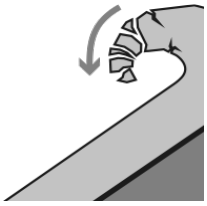
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 13/03/2023

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



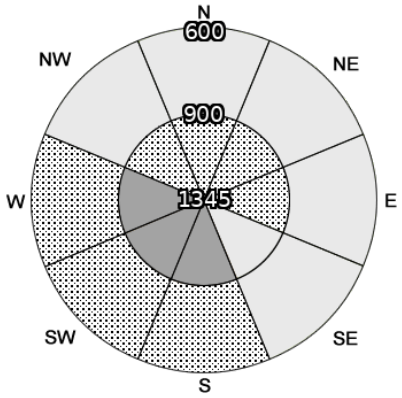
Wet Snow

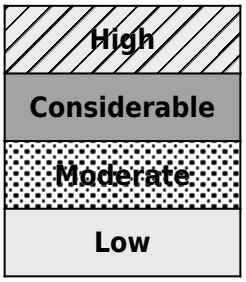


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initial wet snow instabilities, mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres will reduce as the temperature drops overnight and the snowpack consolidates. Fresh unstable windslab will develop from early morning with greatest accumulations on South to West aspects above 900 metres. Fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.





Forecast Weather Influences

Light to moderate, variable winds overnight will become North-Easterly during the day and increase to gale force in the afternoon. A dry evening followed by precipitation, heaviest in the morning, falling as snow to increasingly low levels through the day. The freezing level will be above the summits in the evening falling to around 200 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

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