

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 16/03/2023

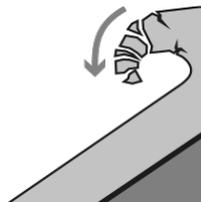
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



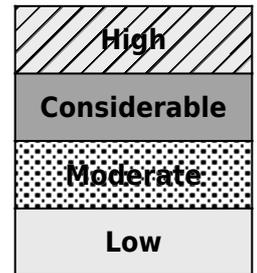
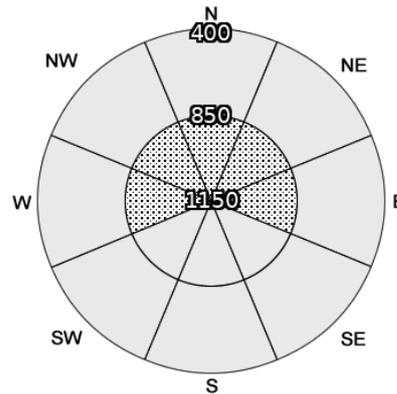
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially, further accumulations of unstable windslab will form in wind sheltered locations mainly on West to North aspects above 850 metres. As the freezing level rises above the summits, wet snow instabilities will develop especially in steeper locations and where windslab accumulations have formed on the old existing frozen snowpack, mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices on these aspects will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

This evening there will be a period of light snow above 400 metres with strengthening South-Easterly winds. During the early hours the freezing level rises above the summits to around 2000 metres with longer periods of light rain continuing at all altitudes. Southerly winds once again increase fresh to strong during the day.

Comments

A period of increasing temperatures and rain leading to rapid thawing, increased instability and diminishing snow cover.



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