

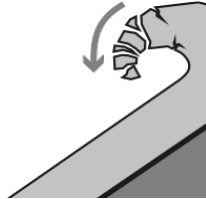
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 12/04/2023

Avalanche Problems



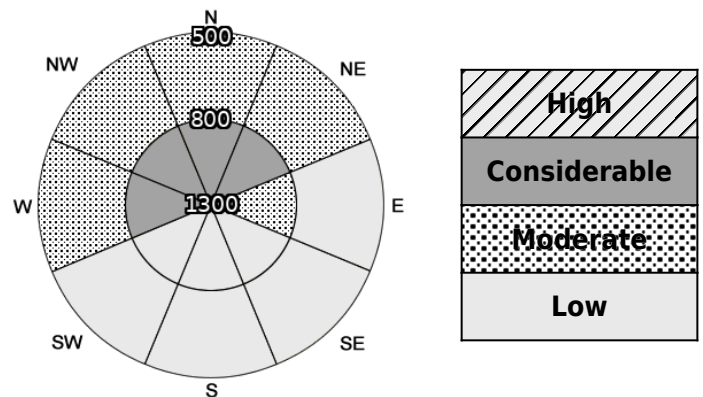
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will continue to be deposited in wind sheltered areas throughout the period. Greatest accumulations will be on West through North to North-East aspects above 800 metres, where avalanches are likely. East aspects will also be affected. Below 800 metres unstable windslab will also build, especially on steep banks and slopes. Fragile cornices will build above the same aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be gale force, mainly East-South-Easterly overnight then South-South-Westerly, and South-South-Easterly from late morning. Overnight the freezing level will drop from 1000 metres to around 600 metres where it will remain through the day. Snowfall is expected throughout the period, above 700 metres overnight when it will be heaviest and above 500 metres during the day.

Comments

Continuous very strong winds and snowfall will lead to significant drifting throughout the period. 30-40cm of fresh (still-air) snow is possible during this 24 hour period.



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