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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 12/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 12/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 13/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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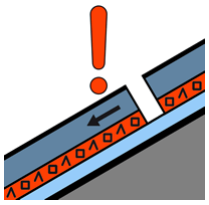
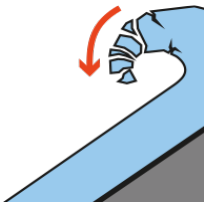
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



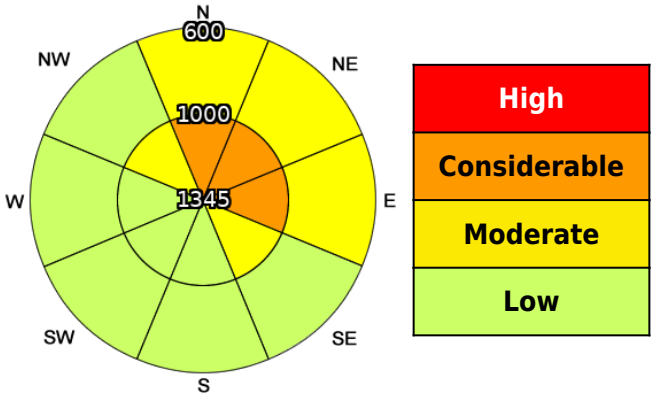
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will add to the existing unstable deposits on mainly North to East aspects above 1000 meters. Avalanches are likely in these locations. Fresh cornices will be prone to collapse. North-West and South-East aspects will also be affected due to crossloading. Windward aspects will tend to be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force South-Westerly winds will decrease overnight to become strong to fresh through the day. Light snow showers throughout the forecast period with the freezing level around 400 meters gradually rising to 800 meters by the end of the day.

Comments

Snowpack continues to develop but will remain variable and complex. Stability has the potential to vary significantly over short distances.

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