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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 08/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 09/01/2010

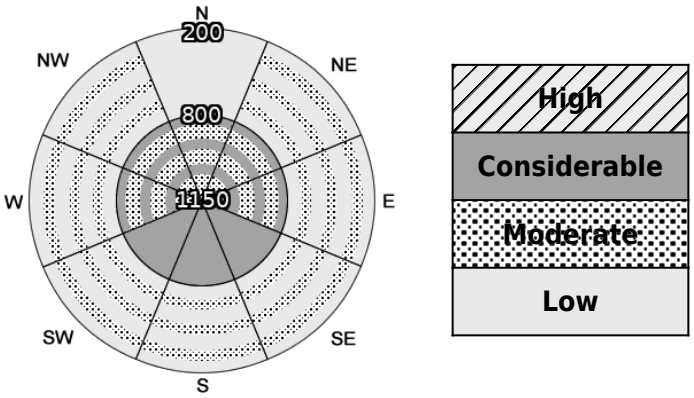
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 09/01/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With continuing very cold conditions little change is expected to the condition of the snowpack. Many slopes will remain scoured with good stability but deep unstable windslab will exist mainly above 800 meters in sheltered gullies of many aspects and also on slopes with an East through South to Westerly aspect. Steep scarp slopes and gully exits will be particularly affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain very cold and dry with moderate Easterly winds.

Comments

With a very cold outlook windslab accumulations will be subject to development of in depth weaknesses. These areas will require great caution and careful route planning. Ice is continuing to form on a good number of routes. Perfect weather on Friday and a good outlook for the weekend.

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