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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/03/2010

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 17/03/2010 TO 18:00HRS Thu 18/03/2010

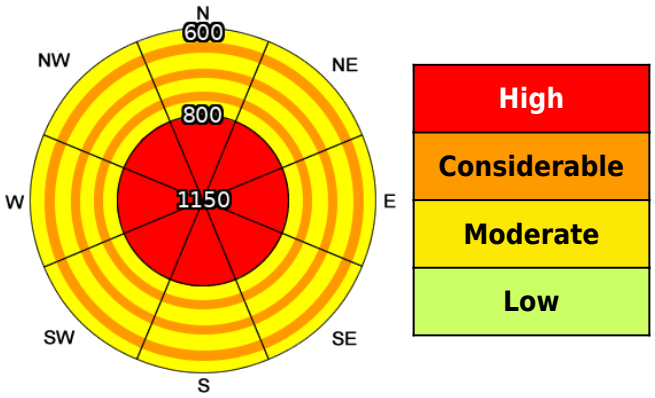
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

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Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will become saturated. Surface instabilities will be present and deep weaknesses may fail. Avalanches will occur on all aspects mainly above 800 metres. All cornices will be very weak and prone to spontaneous collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy rain is expected at all levels overnight and during the day. The wind is expected to be strong South-Westerly overnight, increasing and backing South-South-West during the day. The summit temperature is expected to be around +5C.

Comments

Rockfall will also be a hazard during these mild and wet conditions.

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