

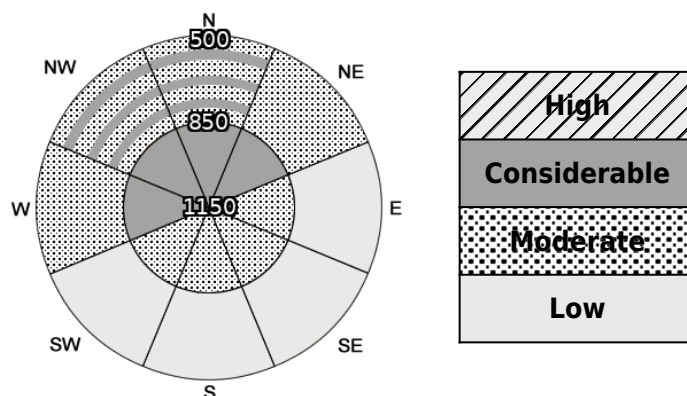
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 17/02/2011

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will continue to deposit on slopes with a West through North to North-East aspect mainly above 850 metres, these accumulations will be weakly bonded and here avalanches are likely and may have long run out distances. Cornices and gully exit slopes on North-West to North-East aspects will be a concern. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the wind will be South-South-East and will lessen in the day. It will be generally dry overnight but snow flurries may occur later as the wind increases. Freezing level around 800 metres. Temperatures of minus three expected on higher summits.

Comments

The new snow has greatly improved both piste skiing and touring. Below 600 metres the snow has the consistency of wall paper paste. Deep drifts at all levels make progress on foot hard work



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