

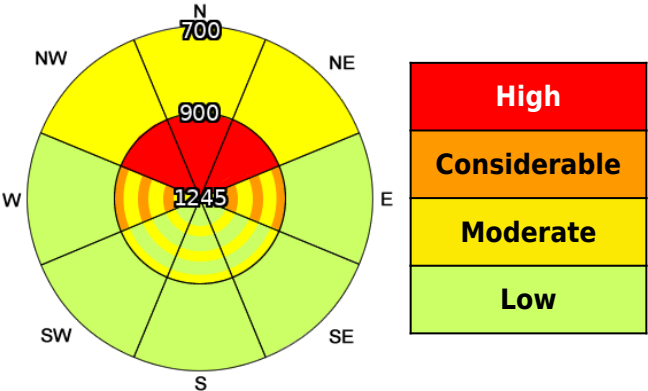
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 23/02/2011

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will become saturated and unstable especially on North-West though North to North-Easterly aspects above 900 metres where avalanches will occur. Below this level the snowpack will soften and surface instabilities will be likely on all steep slopes that hold snow. Cornices that are present on all Northerly aspects will be unstable and likely to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, heavy rain is expected at all levels with a freezing level well above the summits. Winds will be very strong South to South-Westerly. During the day heavy rain will continue for periods with summit temperatures of plus 8 degrees C expected.

Comments

Bad weather in prospect - heavy rain, wet snow!



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