

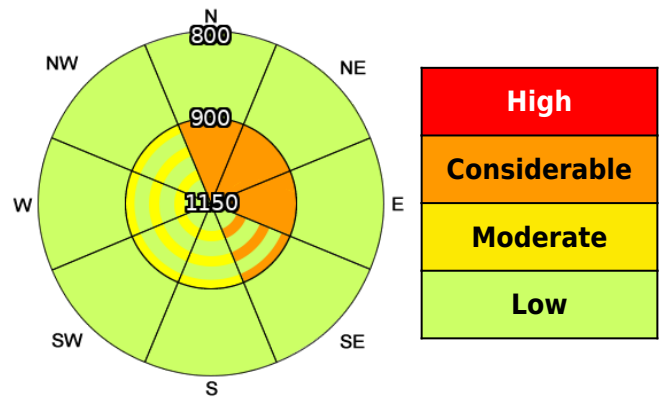
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 29/03/2011

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will be generally stable for the earlier part of the day with the possibility of a firm surface on higher slopes having developed overnight. New snow, sleet then persistent rain will progressively weaken bonds on steeper slopes and gullies. Avalanches are likely as the snowpack becomes saturated later mainly in sheltered summit gullies and on steep North to Easterly aspects above 900 metres. Remaining cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be dry overnight with freezing levels around 900 metres. During the day precipitation will initially fall as snow around midday but will turn to sleet then more persistent rain later as freezing levels rise above summit levels.

Comments

Stability will remain good for much of the day but will deteriorate rapidly as the snowpack becomes affected by sleet and heavier rain later. Hazard of cornice collapse and rockfall.



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