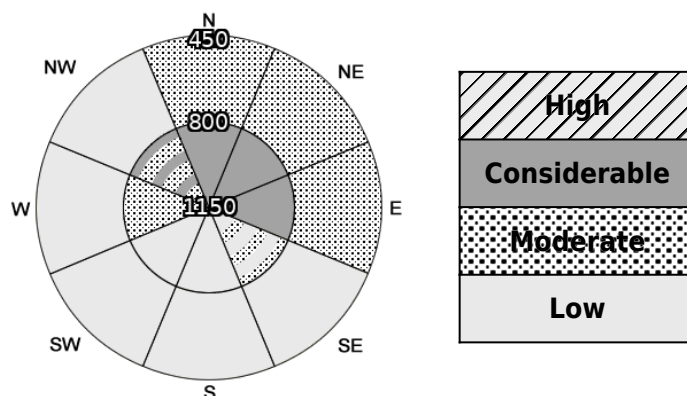


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 04/02/2012****Avalanche Problems****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

New snowfall and drifting of existing deposits will form fresh areas of weakly bonded windslab on mainly North to East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Other aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Elsewhere the snowpack will generally be well bonded. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

**Forecast Weather Influences**

After a dry night light snow showers will arrive by dawn and will continue through much of the day. Winds will be strong South-Westerly. The freezing level will gradually rise to 1000 metres for a time during the afternoon.

Comments

Surface hoar crystals are widespread and will present a poor bond to any new snow. Very careful route selection required on Saturday

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