

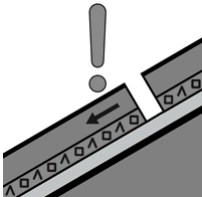
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 14/12/2012

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



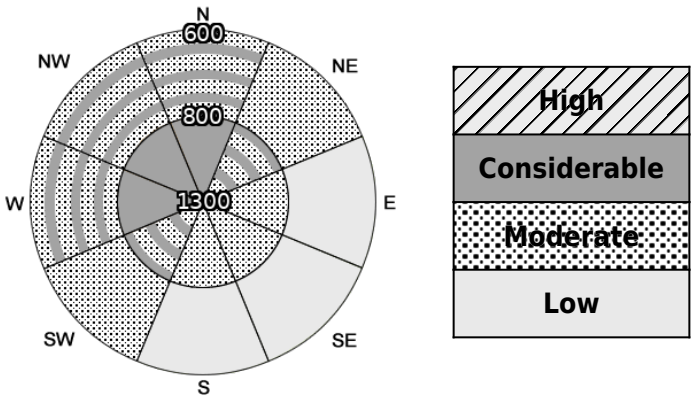
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will form on mainly West through North to North-Easterly aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely, gully exits, corrie rims in North facing corries being most affected. Other aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Cornices will form on these aspects and be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Increasing very strong South-Easterly winds overnight and during the day. Precipitation falling as snow overnight but becoming heavier as the day progresses, mainly above 600 metres. Freezing level rising from 500 metres to 700 metres later.

Comments

Buttresses plastered with fresh snow. Very strong winds forecast with snow on the mountains.



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