

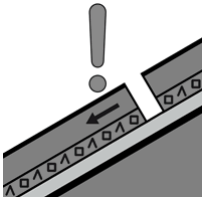
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 14/12/2012

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



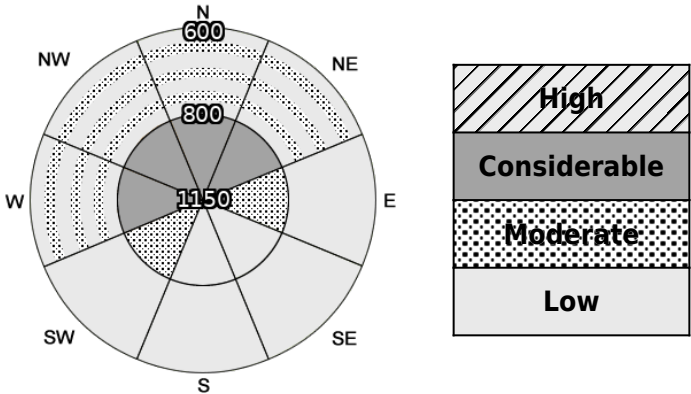
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab instabilities will continue to develop in sheltered locations above 850 metres. The greatest accumulations of windslab deposits will be on West through North to Easterly aspects above 900 metres. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The East, South-Easterly winds will strengthen reaching 'gale force' at times with snow showers these will become more frequent and persistent in the afternoon. The freezing level will rise to 500 metres.

Comments

Tonight (Thursday) should be mainly dry and cold, then winds will increase becoming strong to gale force at times. The freezing level slowly rising to 700 metres. Deep new snow deposits and cornices will be poorly bonded.



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