

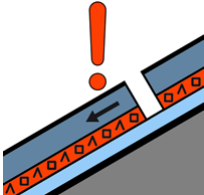
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 15/12/2012

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



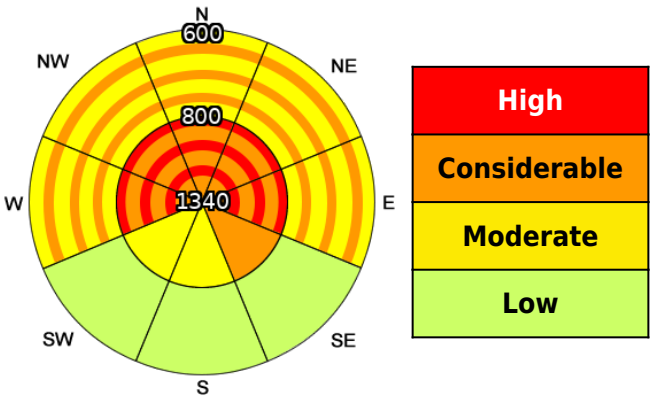
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be present in sheltered areas on many aspects. During the day there will also be redistribution of lying snow. Greatest accumulations will be on West through North to East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches will occur. Other aspects will be affected by cross-loading. Fresh cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Precipitation is expected overnight and throughout the morning. This is expected to fall as snow above 600 metres overnight and above 900 metres during the morning, as the freezing level rises to around the summits during the afternoon. Winds are expected to be very strong Easterly at first, becoming strong mainly West-South-Westerly during the day.

Comments

Goggles were useful today!



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