

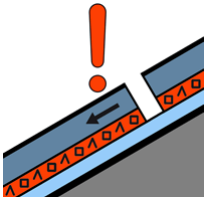
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 22/12/2012

Avalanche Problems



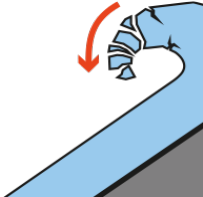
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



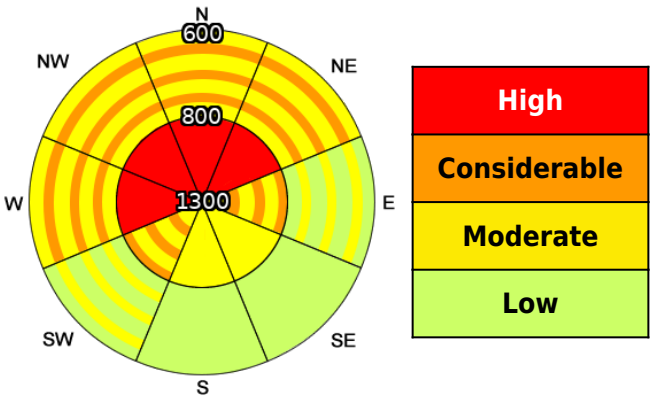
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be severe drifting and deep accumulations of weakly bonded windslab which will continue to develop on lee slopes. Avalanches will occur mainly on steep Westerly through North to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Other aspects will be affected with unstable snow due to cross loading. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy snowfall is expected above 500 metres on increasingly strong South-East winds. The freezing level will steadily rise to above the summits by the end of the day.

Comments

The rise in temperature will promote instabilities.



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