

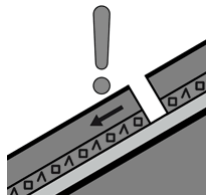
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 22/12/2012

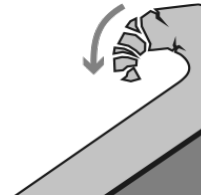
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



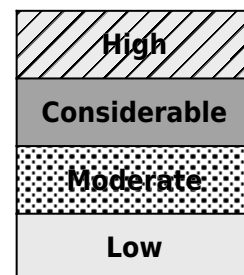
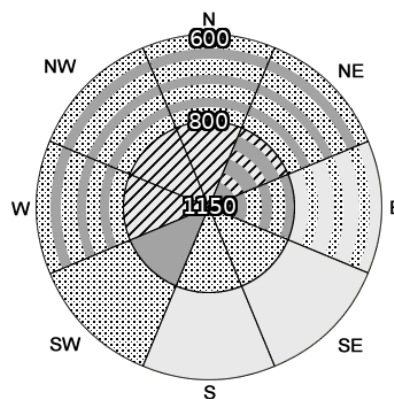
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will be found in very sheltered locations on mostly West through North to North-Easterly aspects from 800 metres, where avalanches will occur. Cross loading will also affect other aspects. Unstable cornices will continue to develop on these aspects. Areas exposed to the wind will be firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be moderate, occasionally heavy snowfall on very strong South-Easterly winds. The freezing level will be around 800 metres.

Comments

With high winds and heavy snowfall it's likely to be a difficult day in the hills. Freezing level due to rise later in the evening.



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