

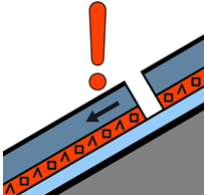
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 23/12/2012

Avalanche Problems



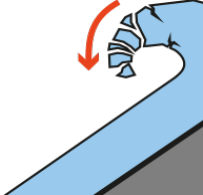
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



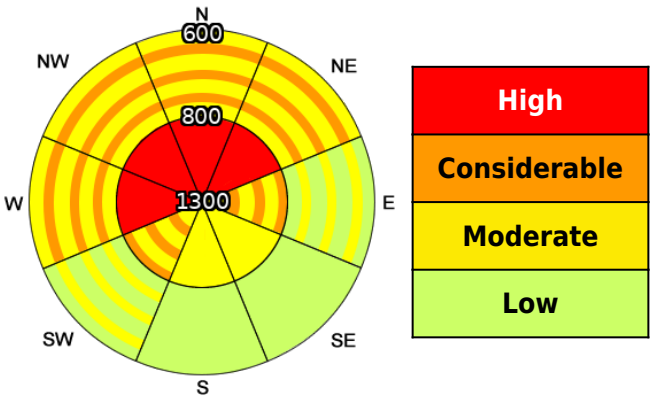
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities expected especially during the night as the snowpack thaws at all levels. Avalanches will occur on steep Westerly through North to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Other aspects will be affected with unstable snow due to cross loading from the recent storm snow. Cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Thaw conditions with Rain at all levels - some snow expected again later in the day. Continuing strong South-East veering South-Westerly winds. The freezing level will rise to above the tops before falling again around midday to below summit levels.

Comments

Thaw conditions will promote instabilities



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