

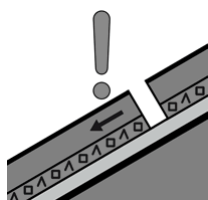
**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 30/12/2012**

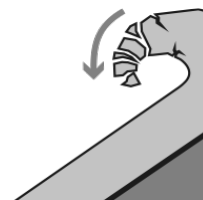
**Avalanche Problems**



Wind Slab



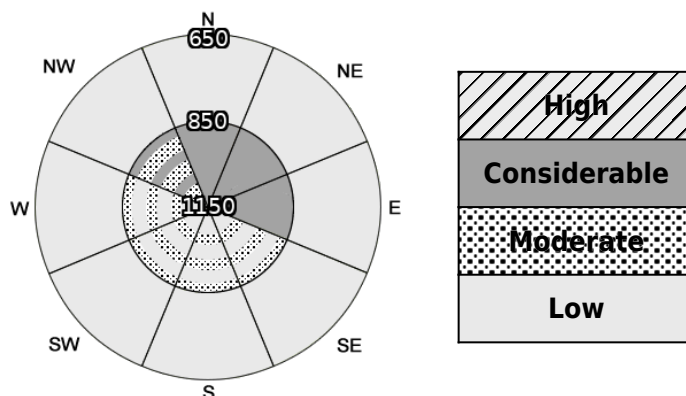
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

The older snowpack will refreeze becoming firm and icy in places. Unstable windslab will form on slopes mainly above 850 metres. North through East to South Easterly aspects and sheltered areas such as summit gully exits will all be affected. Avalanches and cornice collapse are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Frequent snow showers and strong South-Westerly winds will affect the area overnight and on Sunday. The freezing level will be around 700 metres.

**Comments**

A return to more wintry conditions with a colder outlook for Sunday. Frequent snow showers and strong winds will form unstable accumulations of windslab in many sheltered areas. Windward slopes will become scoured and icy.



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