

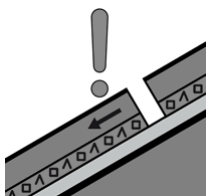
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 31/12/2012

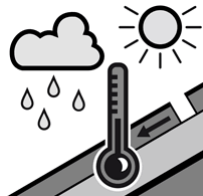
Avalanche Problems



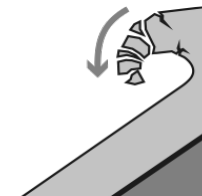
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



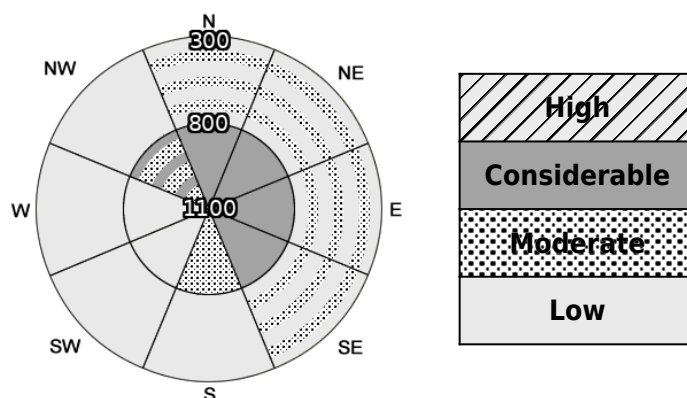
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of High instability overnight when thaw and rain de-stabilise recent accumulations of windslab. These lie mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres where avalanches are likely and cornices will collapse. During the day the existing snowpack will start to consolidate in the cooler temperatures. Fresh unstable windslab will then affect North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight heavy rain is expected at all levels as the freezing level rises above the summits. Then, during the day, the freezing level is expected to drop to around 650 metres and showers will fall as snow above 600 metres. Winds will be strong Westerly during the day.

Comments

Definitely a winter day today.



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