

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 14/01/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



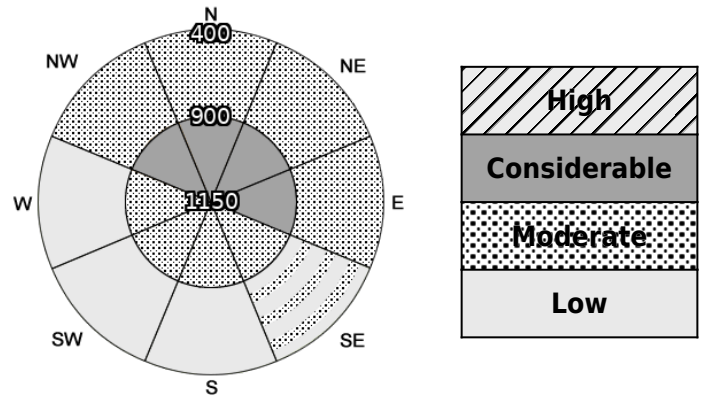
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further accumulations of weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop in sheltered areas, these mainly on North-West through North to Easterly aspects mostly above 900 metres. Areas particularly affected will be sheltered gullies and steep scarp slopes where avalanches are likely. New cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy snow showers overnight, these are expected to ease through the day becoming less persistent and drier. The freezing level will be around 450 metres. Moderate winds will be from the South-West veering to the North-West.

Comments

The new deposits of windslab will be particularly unstable where they overlie the older hard snow-ice above 900 metres. Monday drier in West, high pressure later in the week.



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