

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 17/01/2013

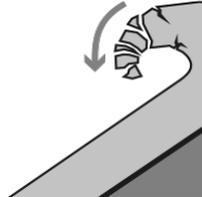
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



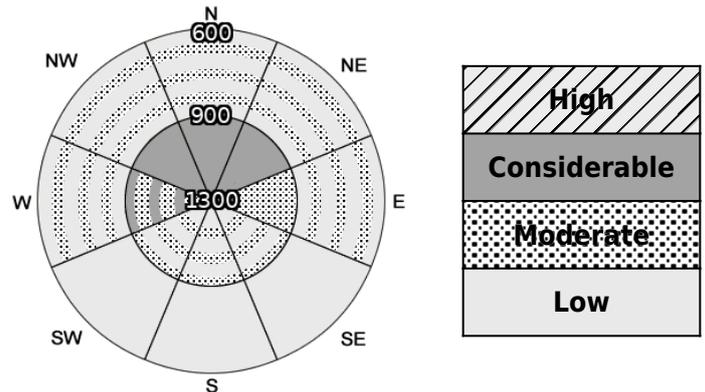
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop. Avalanches are likely on Westerly through North to North-East aspects above 900 metres especially around gully tops, scarp slopes, and corrie rims. Cross loading will affect adjacent slopes. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be dry and freezing at all levels. Moderate Southerly winds will increase to strong and back South-East.

Comments

A very weak soft layer with steep temperature gradient beneath firm windslab!



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