

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 19/01/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



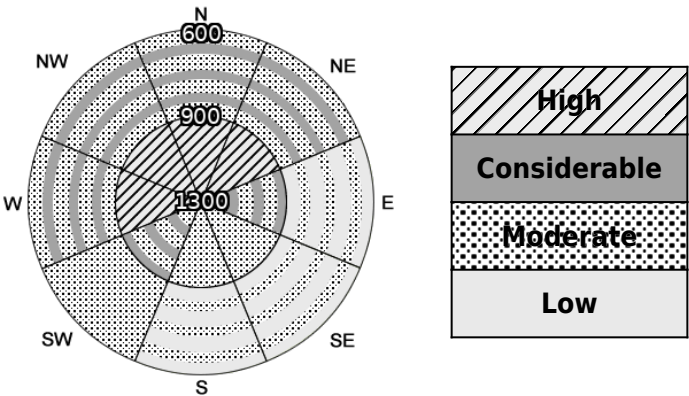
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Heavy drifting will continue to weaken the poorly bonded windslab accumulations on mainly Westerly through North to North-Easterly aspects above 900 metres where avalanches will occur. Cross loading will affect other aspects. Wind exposed slopes will be mostly scoured with localised pockets of weakly bonded accumulations of windslab. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Frequent heavy snow showers will continue through the night, becoming fewer during the day. Strong South-East winds are expected to ease a little during Saturday.

Comments

Very unstable conditions at present.



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