

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/01/2013

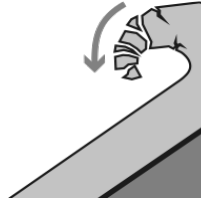
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



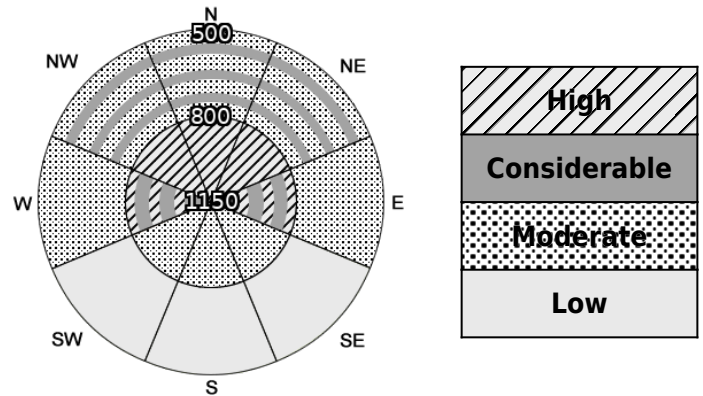
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of unstable windslab will continue to develop, mainly on North-West through North to North-East aspects above 800m where avalanches will occur. Unstable accumulations due to cross-loading are expected on other sheltered aspects particularly gullies and scarp slopes. All newly formed cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, further snow deposits above 500 metres with strong South-Westerly winds. The day should be mainly dry with more snow arriving early in the evening with the freezing level rising to 750 metres.

Comments

Although Saturday should be mainly dry with brighter periods, large areas of weakly bonded snow will still exist in many sheltered locations above 800 metres and cornices are very unstable. Choose your routes carefully.



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