

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 27/01/2013

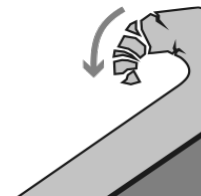
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



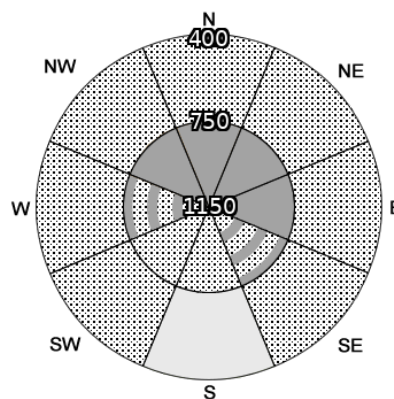
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The strong winds will redistribute snow onto mostly North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 750 metres. New unstable windslab will form and here avalanches are likely. Westerly and South -Easterly aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Unstable cornices will also form in these locations. Snow will be moderately bonded at lower altitudes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will rise to around 900 metres with heavy snowfall. During the day the freezing level will be around 700 metres and the winds will be strong from the South-West.

Comments

We are due to have very strong winds that will move a lot of snow around. Some sensible route choices will need to be made.



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