

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 03/02/2013

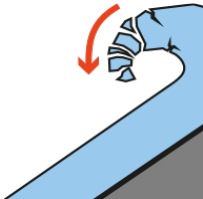
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



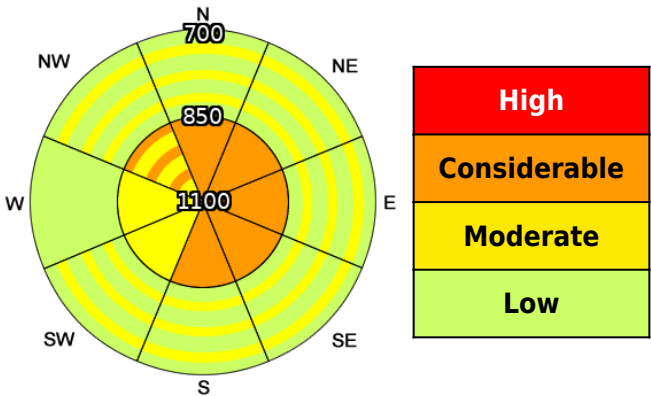
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Period of very poor stability overnight and early morning as heavy snow turns rapidly to rain at all levels. Most affected areas will be all steep slopes from North through East to South aspects above 850 metres where avalanches are likely. Onset of cooler conditions later in the day will eventually bring improvement in snow stability to slopes of all aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Periods of snow and rain overnight. Freezing level briefly above tops during rainfall then down to 700m with more snow showers during the day. Very strong Westerly winds becoming South-Westerly.

Comments

Complex forecast - freezing level oscillating rapidly above/below summits, heavy snow, rain - more snow. Poor stability overnight/near dawn. Bear in mind that snow doesn't like change, the faster the change the less it likes it...



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