

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 05/02/2013

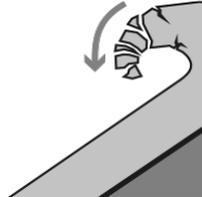
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



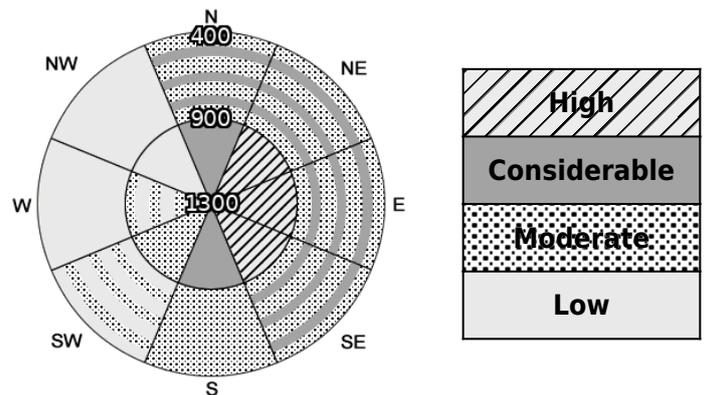
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded deep windslab will continue to form on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres where avalanches will occur. Below this level on similar aspects localised unstable accumulations will also form in sheltered hollows and slopes. Other aspects will also be affected due to cross loading, Northerly and Southerly in particular. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, heavy snow is expected with very strong West-North-Westerly winds, freezing all levels at first then 300 metres. Heavy snow showers will continue in the day easing by midday. Winds strong West then Northerly. Freezing level rising to 600 metres.

Comments

Frequent and heavy snow showers and very cold for next few days.



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