

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 05/02/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



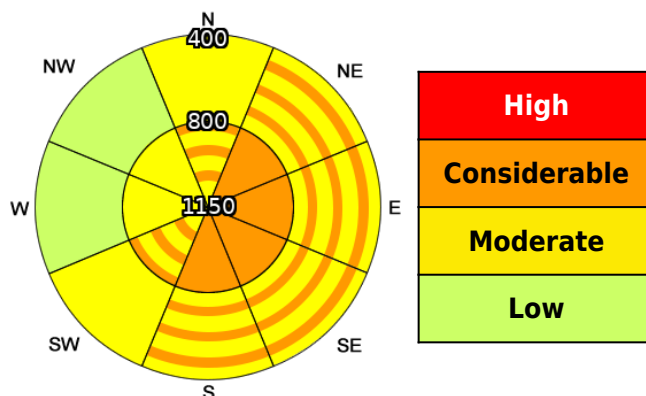
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New areas of weakly bonded windslab will be found in sheltered locations mostly on North-East through Easterly to Southerly aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Gully exits and sheltered scarp slopes being most affected. Other aspects will also hold unstable windslab due to cross loading. Elsewhere older refrozen snow will remain well bonded and stable. Any new cornice developments will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate to high amounts of snowfall overnight will ease to showers during the day. Winds will be strong moving from the West to the North during the day. The freezing level will drop to valley level before rising to around 750 metres.

Comments

Likely to be a windy day with lots of drifting. Attention to good mountain travel techniques is important.



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