

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 12/02/2013

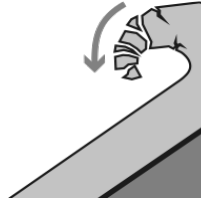
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



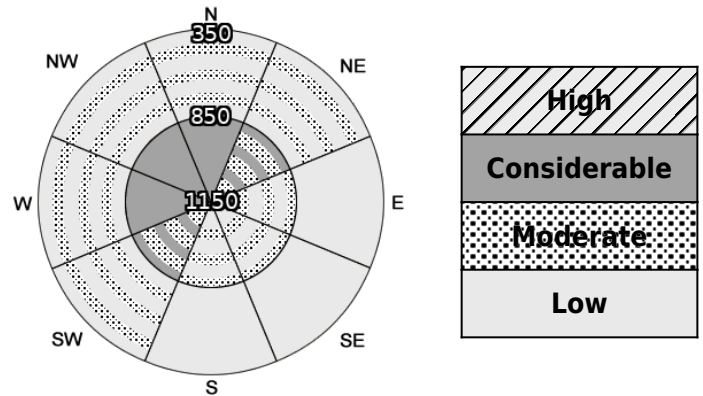
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will exist mainly on West to Northerly aspects above 850 metres with new deposits developing. Cross loading will affect some other aspects especially around corrie head walls, gully exits and flanks. Wind exposed slopes will become scoured and icy with localised pockets of instabilities in sheltered hollows. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

It should remain dry through the forecast period with strong South-Easterly winds these will become Southerly. The freezing level will be around 400 metres with summit temperatures at minus 6 degrees Celsius.

Comments

Looks like being another nice day tomorrow weather wise. Then, on Wednesday moving quickly in from the West snow above 600m. This looks like giving 20 to 30cms of snow over the western ranges, accompanied with severe gale force winds.



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