

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 13/02/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



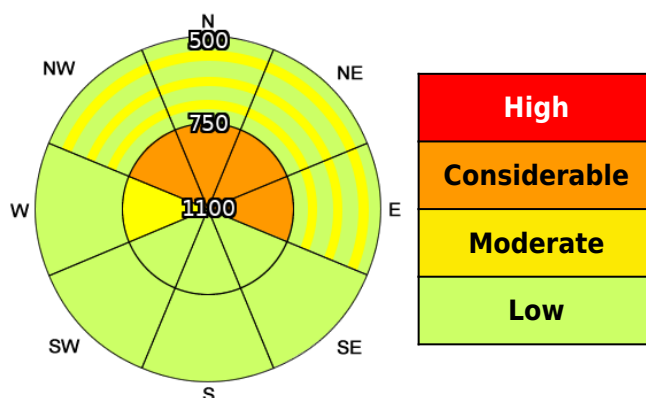
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will acquire depth on North-West through North to East aspects above 750 metres. Stability will decline rapidly in these locations and avalanches are likely particularly when the freezing rises rapidly above summits. New weak cornices will form over all steep lee areas. Much better stability on all wind exposed slopes and gullies. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Cold overnight with a few snow showers. Heavy snow showers commencing in the morning followed by a rapid rise in temperature during the afternoon. Winds will be Southerly and strong, becoming very strong.

Comments

Big change in the weather forecast. Heavy snow immediately followed by a sharp rise in freezing level to 1200m during the day.



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