

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 13/02/2013

Avalanche Problems



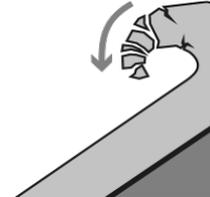
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



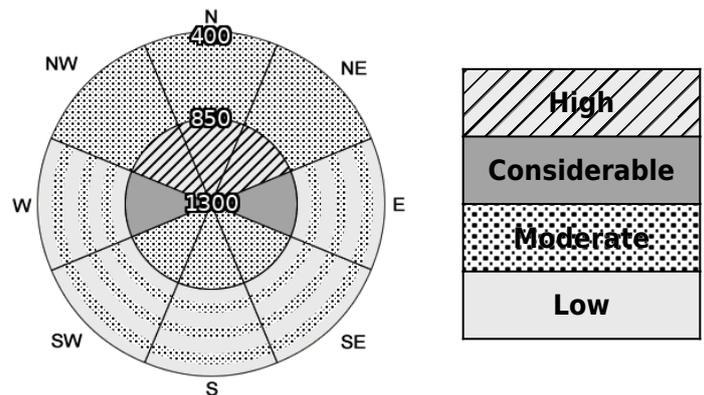
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be further loading of existing weaknesses, accompanied by a period of high instability during the temperature rise. Avalanches will occur mostly on steep North-West to North-East aspects above 850 metres. Cornices will weaken and be prone to collapse. Instabilities will affect other aspects due to old snowpack weaknesses and cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow flurries overnight, then heavy snow expected during the day on strong to gale force Southerly winds. This will be followed by a sharp rise in temperatures as the freezing level rises from 100 to 1200 metres in the afternoon.

Comments

High period of instability expected during onset of heavy snow then sharp temperature rise.



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