

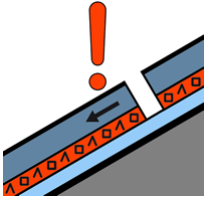
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 13/02/2013

Avalanche Problems



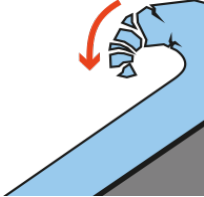
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



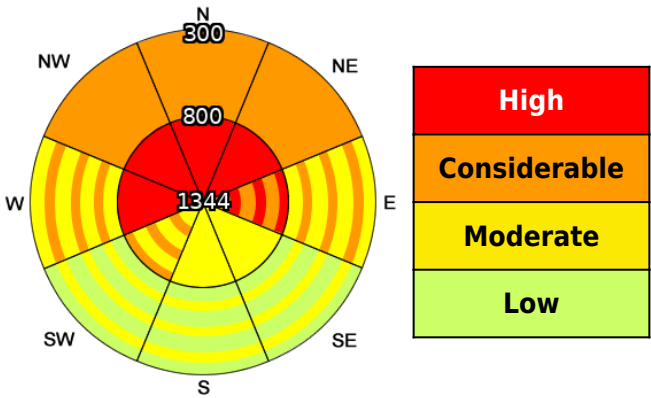
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deep deposits of fresh unstable windslab will continue to form through the day in all sheltered areas. Instabilities will increase further as the temperature rises and precipitation increasingly turns to rain. Greatest accumulations will be on West through North to East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches will occur. Other aspects and elevations will also be affected. Fresh cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

After some light snow showers at all levels overnight heavy snow is expected during the day, increasingly falling as rain as the freezing level rises to the summits. Winds are expected to be Southerly throughout the forecast period; strong overnight, very strong and gusty during the day.

Comments

A very stormy day is in prospect on Wednesday.



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