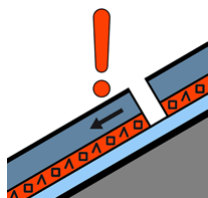
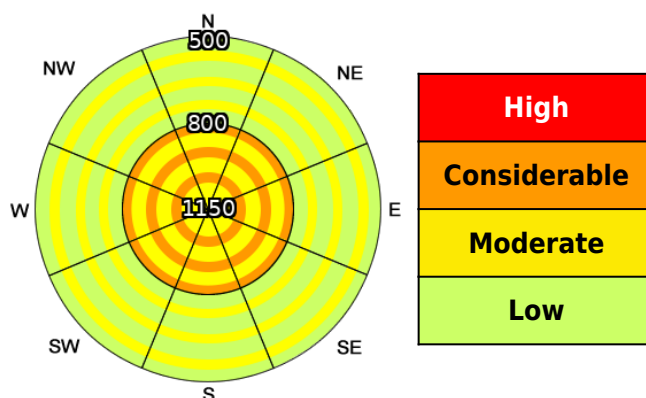


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/02/2013****Avalanche Problems****Persistent Weak Layers****Wet Snow****Cornices****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

At first, new accumulations of shallow windslab will form mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 850 metres, then rain will penetrate surface layers leading wet snow instabilities. The moist snowpack will be moderately bonded on all aspects and altitudes especially on steep slopes. Cornices will be prone to collapse affecting slopes below. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

A band of light precipitation tonight falling as snow above 800 metres then drizzle or rain at all levels with moderate Southerly winds. During the day the freezing level will rise to 1800 metres with strong Westerly winds and light rain.

Comments

Mild weather conditions for the week-end, then settled, dry and colder weather for the early part of next week. Snow bridges over streams are collapsing in many places. Keep an eye open for cornice collapse!

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