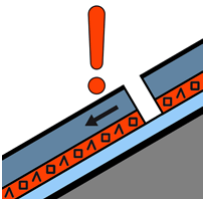


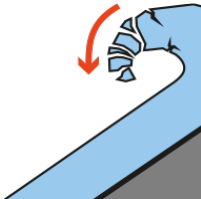
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



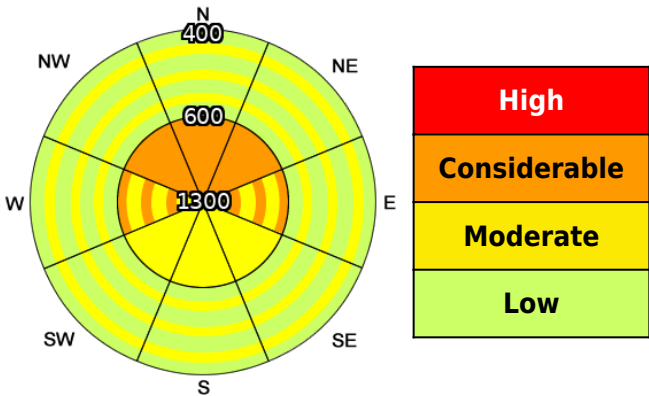
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack surface will continue to thaw with weaknesses remaining at depth where the firm cold windslab overlies the facettet grains and presents a poorly bonded snowpack. Areas most affected will be on mainly West through North to Easterly aspects above 600 metres, especially in areas of steep and convex terrain. Instabilities will affect other areas due to cross loading. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers overnight will clear to leave a dry day. Winds will be light to moderate Southerly and the freezing level will rise from 900 to 1800 metres.

Comments

Although the most recent windslab seems firm and stable a very unstable facettet layer exists at depth.



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