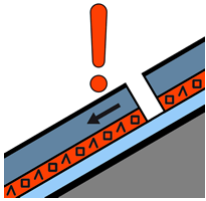


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/02/2013

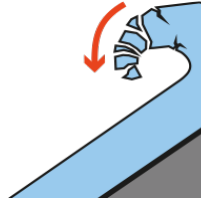
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



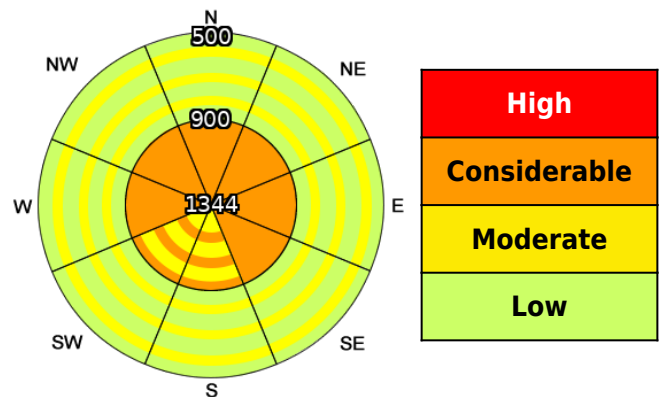
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

As the freezing level rises and precipitation turns to rain, greatest instabilities will be in the recently deposited windslab which lies mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres where avalanches are likely. Additionally, weaknesses will also increase in the older windslab lying mainly on West through North to North-East aspects. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight some very light snow above 800 metres is expected before the freezing level rises and precipitation turns increasingly to rain. During the day the freezing level will rise well above the summits and light rain will fall at all levels. Winds Southerly throughout the forecast period, moderate then strong.

Comments

Tomorrow looks like it may be the start of some milder conditions. Collapsing cornices are likely to affect slopes below them.



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