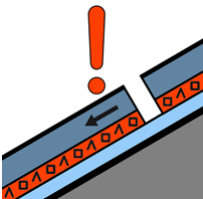


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/02/2013

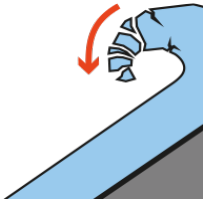
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



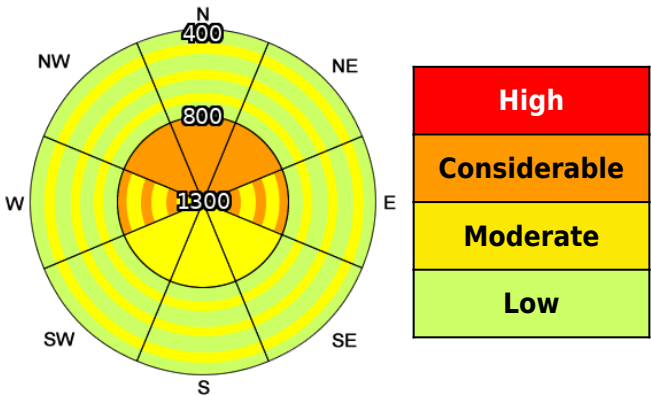
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Due to the thaw surface instabilities will affect some steep slopes. Weaknesses will remain at depth where the firm windslab overlies the faceted grains and presents a poorly bonded snowpack. Areas most affected will be on steep and convex West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Cornices will weaken and be prone to collapse. At lower altitudes the snowpack will be more stable with localised instabilities affecting steep terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be dry with moderate to strong South-West winds. The freezing level will rise to 2500 metres.

Comments

Although the situation is slowly improving, careful route selection and spacing is still needed especially in steep, convex terrain.



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