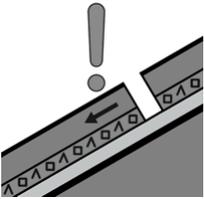


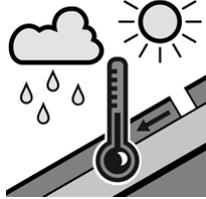
## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 18/02/2013

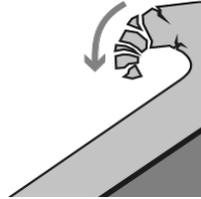
#### Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



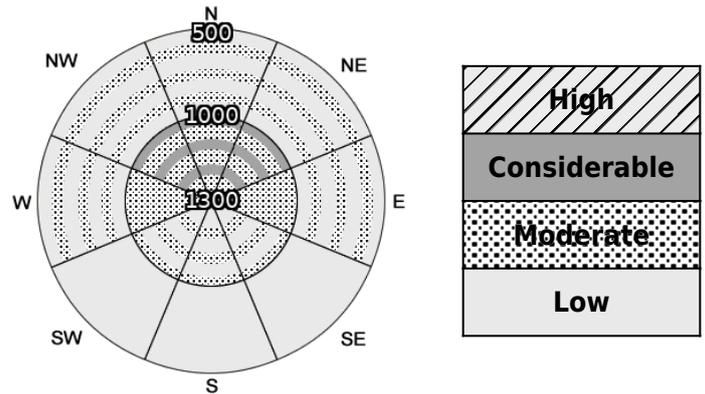
Wet Snow



Cornices

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack stability will continue to generally improve; however in localised areas the faceted weak layer will still present a weakness within the snowpack affecting mostly steep, convex, North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. Shaded gully tops, scarp slopes, crag aprons and corrie rims will be mostly affected within the cooler snowpack. Surface instabilities expected on sun exposed slopes. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



#### Forecast Weather Influences

It will be dry and light South-West winds will become North-Easterly during the day. The freezing level will rise to 2000 metres.

#### Comments

Snowpack stability improving, localised instabilities still present a hazard. Good route choice and spacing required, especially in shaded steep terrain.



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