

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 08/03/2013**

**Avalanche Problems**



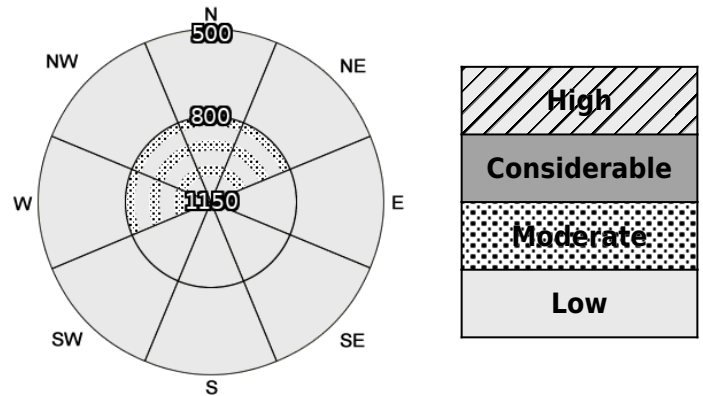
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

New snow amounts are not expected to be significant. However, isolated shallow areas of unstable windslab will form mainly above 900 metres on West through North to North-East aspects, with gully exits and corrie rims mainly affected. Other aspects will also be affected with instabilities due to cross loading. Elsewhere the snowpack will be wind scoured, icy but stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Overnight, and during the day light snow showers with very strong South-Easterly winds, the freezing level lowering to 300 metres.

**Comments**

Strong gusting winds are forecast, these may reach 100 mph over the summits, this will have a considerable scouring effect forming windslab in sheltered locations. Summit temperatures around minus three degrees Celsius.



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