

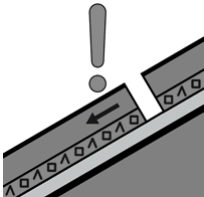
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 15/03/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



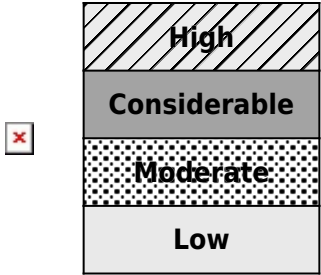
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of weakly bonded windslab will continue to build on Northerly to Easterly aspects above 800 metres especially around corrie rims, gully tops and crag aprons where avalanches are likely. Cross loading will affect other aspects. Instabilities will remain on steep South-East through South, West and North-West aspects above 950 metres. Cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers are expected to continue through the forecast period. Moderate South-West winds will strengthen overnight before easing again during the day. The freezing level will rise from 450 to 750 metres.

Comments

Today's new accumulations are soft from lighter winds. The forecasted stronger winds will lead to much firmer windslab which will overlie the soft, promoting instabilities.



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