

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/03/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



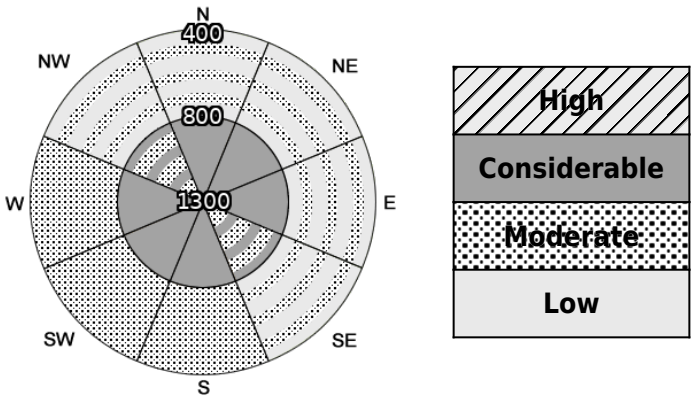
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of weakly bonded windslab will quickly develop with the onset of snow. Avalanches are likely on steep South to West aspects above 800 metres. Cross loading will affect other aspects. Cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. Later in the day wind exposed slopes will become eroded; however instabilities will remain in steep locations on North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A mainly dry night with light variable winds. During the morning persistent snowfall will arrive on moderate North-East winds. The freezing level will fall to 300 metres.

Comments

Snowfall expected to arrive during the morning.



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