

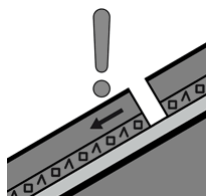
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 18/03/2013

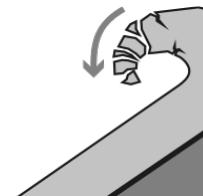
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



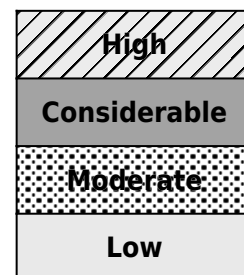
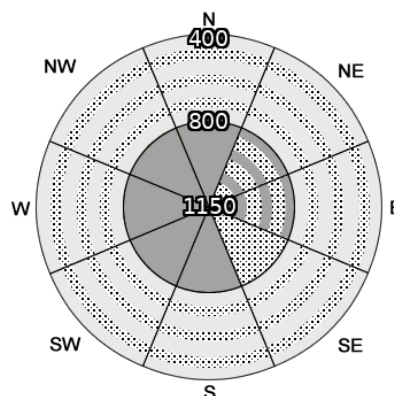
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The cold conditions will maintain weakly bonded windslab on many aspects, above 800 metres. New unstable accumulations will form in all sheltered locations with the greatest deposits on South-West to North-West slopes above 800 metres. Other aspects will also be affected due to cross loading, especially gully exits and scarp slopes where avalanches are likely. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, snow showers and strong East winds with the freezing level at around 400m. During the day the snow showers will be more isolated and less frequent but the Easterly winds will increase with very strong gusts. The freezing level lowering to 200 metres.

Comments

Unusually cold period for mid March.



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