

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 19/03/2013

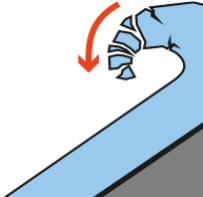
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



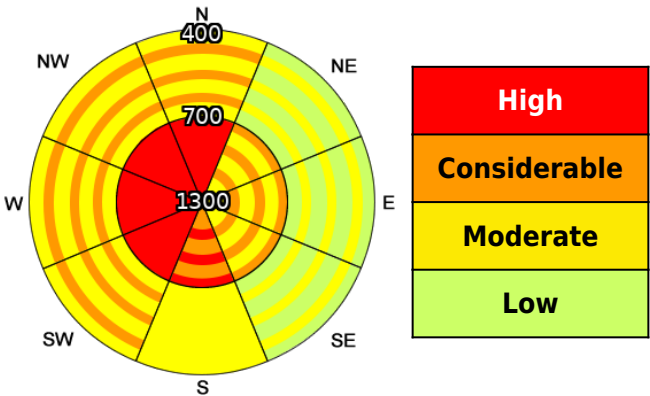
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deep, widespread and unstable deposits of windslab will be present on South through West to Northerly aspects above 700 meters where avalanches will occur. At lower elevations, mainly above 500 metres, unstable deposits will also be present in wind sheltered locations. Cornices will be large and unstable. Other aspects, mainly Easterly will be generally scoured and stable. Wind exposed ridges will also be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Cold, very strong Easterly winds will continue with prolonged snowfall throughout the forecast period. Freezing at all levels with expected summit temperatures of minus 9 degrees celsius.

Comments

Full on winter conditions, blizzards and significant avalanche hazard will continue for the next few days.



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