

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 20/03/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



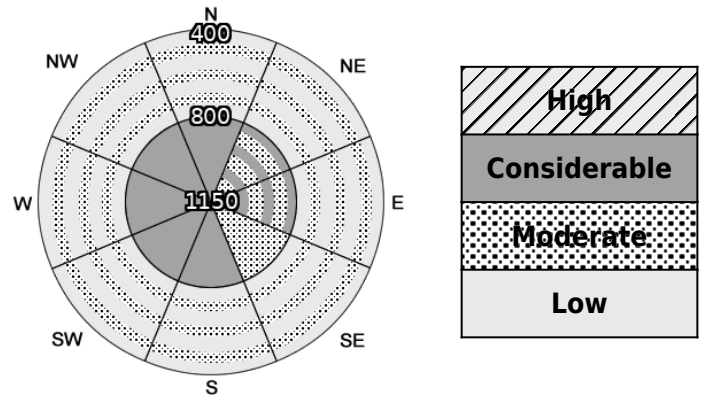
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of weakly bonded windslab will continue to be deposited on South-West through West to North aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. On other aspects, localised areas will be affected due to cross loading and persistent older windslab while other areas will be scoured and stable. Cornices are fragile and unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold and drifting will continue with Strong Easterly winds through the period. Overnight, some light snow showers giving way to a predominately dry day. Summit temperatures around minus seven degrees Celsius.

Comments

A brighter day with a weak ridge of high pressure building through the day. More wintry conditions are threatened for the week-end.



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