

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 20/03/2013

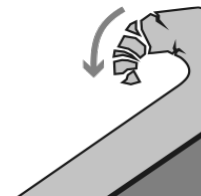
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



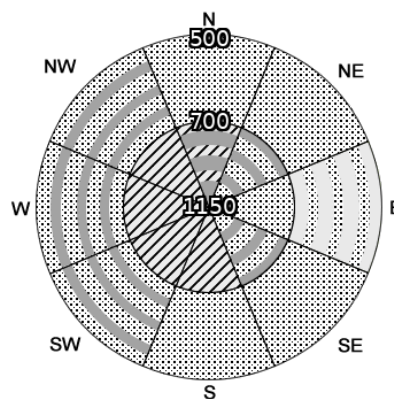
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop mainly on Southerly through Easterly to Northerly aspects with North-East and South-East aspects also holding accumulations of unstable windslab. Stability will be particularly poor on steeper terrain above 700 metres and here avalanches will occur. Newly formed cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be further moderate snowfall overnight which will become more scattered during the day. The strong winds will ease during the day. It's expected to be around -8 at summit level.

Comments

It will be very hard going on the hills on foot with deep drifts in many locations. Expecting more snow tonight, easing tomorrow.



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