

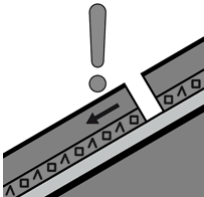
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 21/03/2013

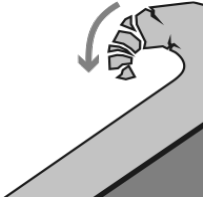
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



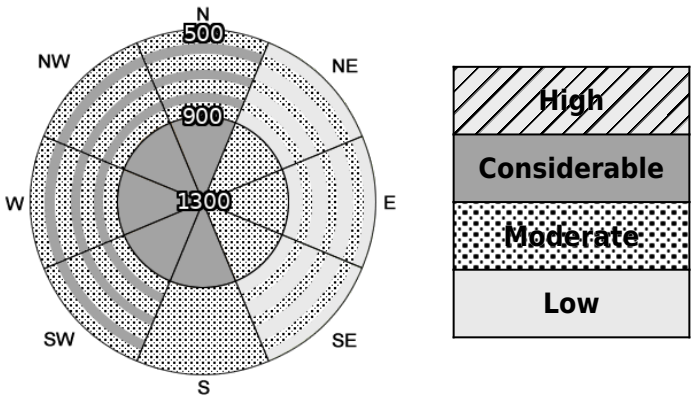
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Widespread areas of deep, very weakly bonded windslab, will be present on mainly South through West to Northerly aspects above 900 metres where avalanches are likely. On these aspects, but at lower levels and above 500 metres more localised areas of windslab will be present, especially in sheltered steep and convex terrain. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers are expected overnight, dry in the day. Winds will be moderate strength South-Easterly throughout the forecast period. Remaining cold, freezing at all levels.

Comments

Widespread windslab appears firm in places but this overlies a soft weak layer at depth, an unstable snowpack. Very good route selection required, safe travel routes, such as ridges and wind scoured areas recommended.



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