

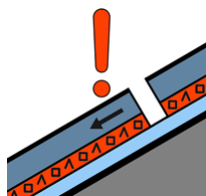
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 21/03/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



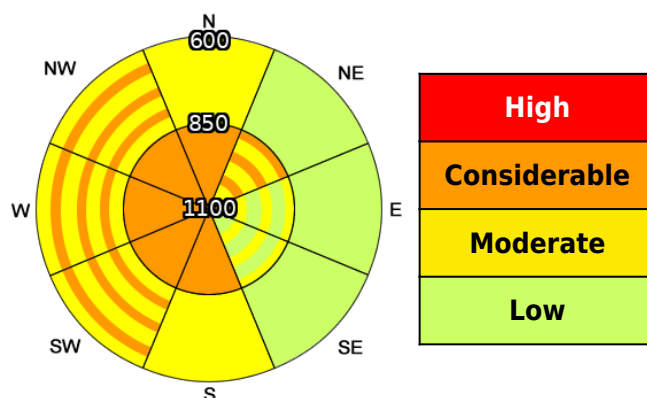
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Good stability on all recently wind scoured East to South East aspects above 900m. Residual drifting and cold temperatures will maintain the build up of poorly stabilised windslab mainly on South West through West to North aspects above 850m where avalanches are likely. All recently formed cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

No precipitation is forecast. Moderate Easterly winds will strengthen later in the day. Remaining very cold.

Comments

Cold temperatures are maintaining a persistent faceted layer in our relatively shallow snowpack. Hard slab is forming a bridge over the weak layer which can support weight but then fail suddenly.



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