

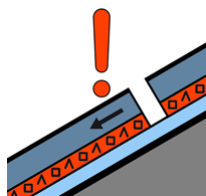
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 26/03/2013

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



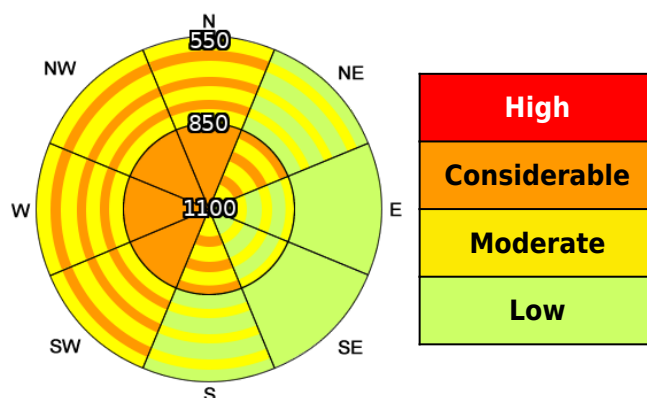
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly or moderately bonded hard and soft windslab will be present on many aspects. Greatest accumulations will be on South-West through West to North aspects above 850 metres. More localised deposits will be present in sheltered areas on other aspects and below this level. Cornices above these aspects will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be mainly dry throughout the forecast period with some light snow flurries. Winds will be strong Easterly, easing during the day. It is expected to be below freezing at all levels.

Comments

Sugar-like facets in the snowpack are widespread: including as a persistent deep weak layer, in shallower more recent deposits and as a sub-surface layer in shallow deposits.



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