

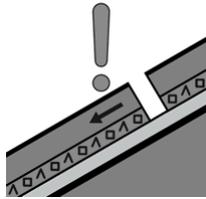
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 27/03/2013

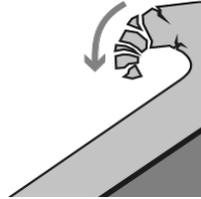
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



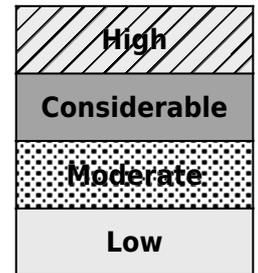
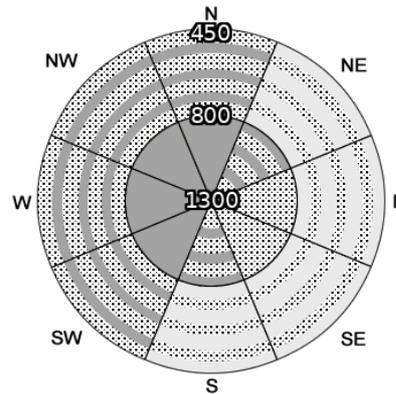
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to build on mainly South-West through West to Northerly aspects above 800 metres, with steep and convex terrain mainly affected, below this level isolated unstable accumulations are present in many wind sheltered locations mainly above 450 metres. Many areas, mainly Easterly aspects, are also wind scoured and bare, here stability is good. Cornices are large and unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

More moderate strength Easterly winds are expected with snow showers throughout the forecast period. Freezing level at 200 metres during the day.

Comments

Continuing very cold. Instabilities are present at depth in the snowpack but to a certain degree are protected by the hard upper layers, more significant on steep convex terrain. Good route finding and well spaced party management necessary



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