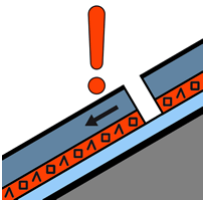


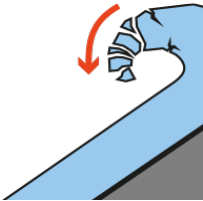
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



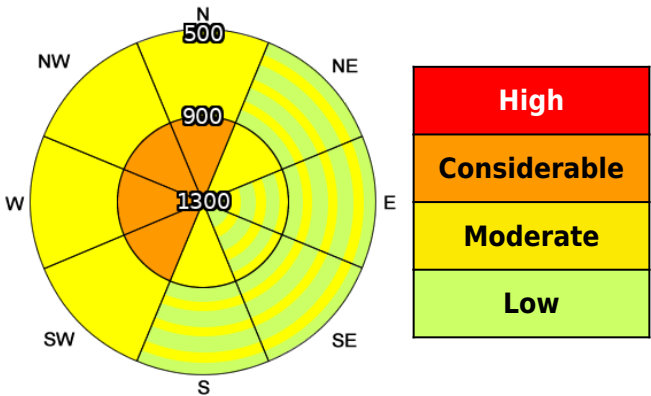
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will be present on mainly South-Westerly through West to Northerly aspects above 900 metres, with steep and convex terrain mainly affected, below this level isolated moderately well bonded accumulations are present in many wind sheltered locations mainly above 500 metres. Many areas, mainly Easterly aspects, are wind scoured and bare, here stability is good. Cornices are large and unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light but cold Easterly winds will continue throughout the forecast period with a few snow flurries. Freezing level 200 metres during the day.

Comments

Continuing cold but with stable weather. Instabilities persist at depth in the snowpack but are bridged by the hard upper layers, weaknesses becoming more significant on steep and convex terrain. Good route finding and well spaced party management necessary



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