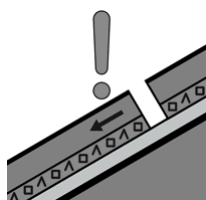
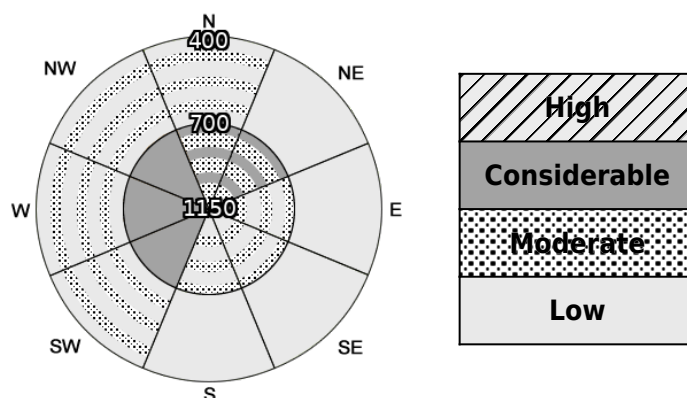


**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE****Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 04/04/2013****Avalanche Problems****Wind Slab****Persistent Weak Layers****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

New shallow but unstable windslab will form in sheltered locations mainly on South-West to North-West aspects above 700 metres. Some deposits will accumulate on a layer of fragile surface hoar crystals. Also the older, unstable, hard windslab will still remain deeper within the snowpack and this is lying on a weak layer of sugar like facets mainly on South-West through West to North aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Light snow showers are expected through the forecast period, accumulations are not expected to be significant. The winds will be North-Easterly and increase during the day. Overnight, freezing at all levels then rising to around 600 metres during the day.

**Comments**

New snow deposits are not expected to be significant and may only amount to a trace above 450 metres. Summit temperatures around minus five degrees Celsius. Great climbing conditions exist with good route finding.

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