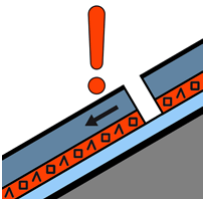


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 13/04/2013

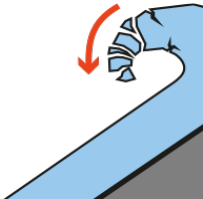
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



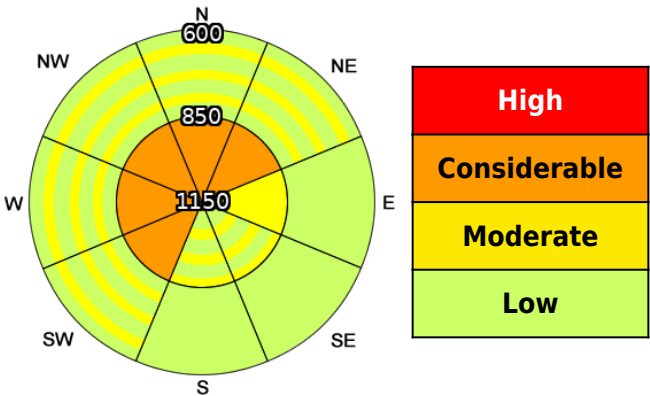
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

For most of the day little change is expected to the snowpack. Instabilities will exist in the new and old windslab accumulations, mainly on West to North aspects above 900 metres. As the weather deteriorates the snowpack will become more weakly bonded as rain effects the snowpack and avalanches are likely. Areas mostly affected will be steep slopes on South-West to North-West to North-East aspects above 850 metres. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It should be dry for much of the forecast period with light South-Easterly winds, freezing around 600 metres. During the latter part of the afternoon, snow at first turning to rain as the freezing level rises to 1200 metres. The winds will increase dramatically to storm force South-Easterly, gusts up to 85 mph.

Comments

A deteriorating forecast for the latter part of the afternoon. Strong winds, up to storm force, fluctuating freezing levels bringing snow, sleet and rain then snow again for Sunday.



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