

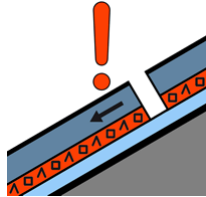
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 13/04/2013

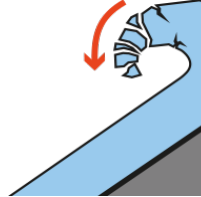
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



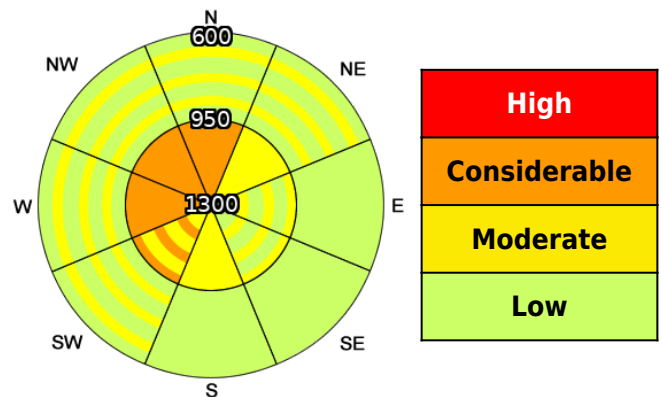
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will persist on steep convex South-West through West to Northerly aspects above 950 metres. As winds increase drifting will lead to new weakly bonded windslab accumulations developing on West to North aspects especially around corrie rims and gully tops. Localised pockets will develop on other aspects due to cross loading. Cornices will be prone to collapse. Elsewhere the snowpack will be mostly stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers are expected on South-East winds which will be light at first, increasing to strong during the afternoon. The freezing level will rise to 800 metres.

Comments

Stability improving; however persistent sugar like weak faceted grains still exist within the snowpack.



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