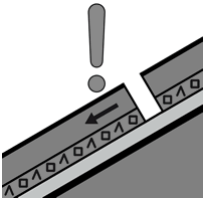


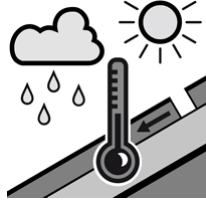
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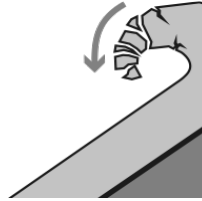
**Avalanche Problems**



**Persistent Weak Layers**



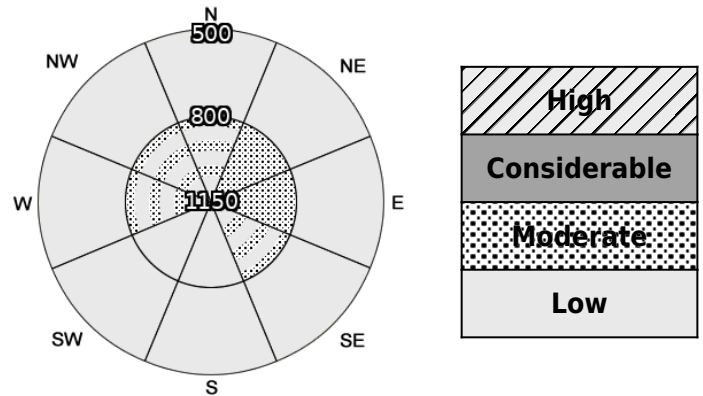
**Wet Snow**



**Cornices**

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

As rain penetrates the snowpack it will become very unstable and there will be a period of high instability and avalanches will occur, mainly above 800 metres. West through North to North-Easterly aspects will be particularly affected. Other aspects will also have wet snow instabilities. Cornices will be prone to collapse, affecting slopes below them. The avalanche hazard will be High.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Overnight, heavy rain at all levels, the freezing level rising to 2500 metres accompanied by very strong Southerly winds. During the day the freezing level will lower to around 1100 metres with sleet or snow over the summits, the winds will continue to be very strong from the South.

**Comments**

S winds forecast to reach storm force (100 mph) with heavy rain. These conditions will exacerbate snowpack stability. The week ahead unsettled, precipitation on most days, freeze-thaw cycles at higher altitudes.



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