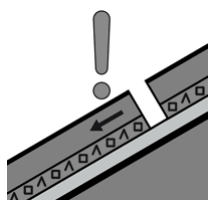


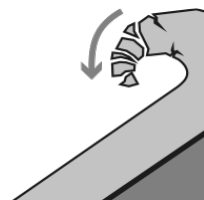
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Avalanche Problems



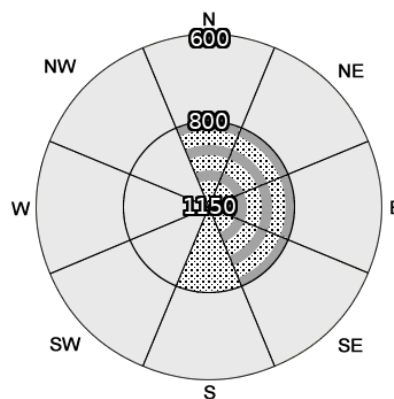
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The wet snowpack will refreeze at all levels. New snow will drift causing accumulations of windslab to develop on East to South aspects above 800 metres. Later this will be redistributed onto North to East aspects. Rising temperatures later in the day will bring a period of instability. On these aspects avalanches are likely. Any cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will drop to 600 metres. There will be moderate snowfall on fresh North-Westerly winds. Later, during the day, winds will back South-Westerly increasing in strength, the freezing level will rise above the summits and precipitation will turn to rain.

Comments

Many areas of hillside now clear of snow. Old snow will be very firm. Best cover on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Ski touring possibilities continue, some walking now required.



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