

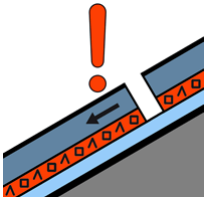
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 27/12/2013

Avalanche Problems



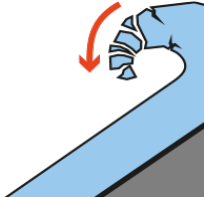
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



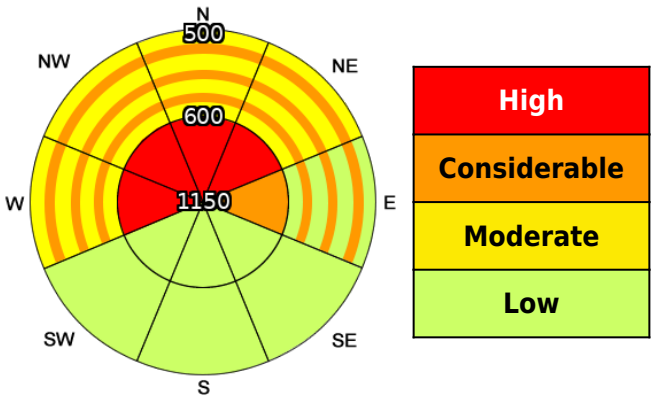
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deep accumulations of unstable windslab will exist in many sheltered gullies and on slopes with a West through North to Easterly aspect mainly above 600 metres where avalanches will occur, other areas will be affected by cross loading. As temperatures rise wet snow instabilities will increase further especially where any significant accumulations of snow exist. Cornices will collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight there will be a return to stormy conditions with very strong South-Easterly winds and new snow. Through the course of the day winds will moderate and veer to the South-West along with a rise in freezing levels when precipitation will turn to sleet or rain at most levels.

Comments

Good cover of new snow on many of the higher ridges and buttresses. At lower levels snowpack is moist and is reducing.



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