

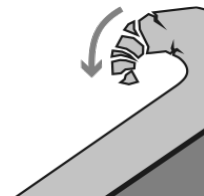
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 05/01/2014

Avalanche Problems



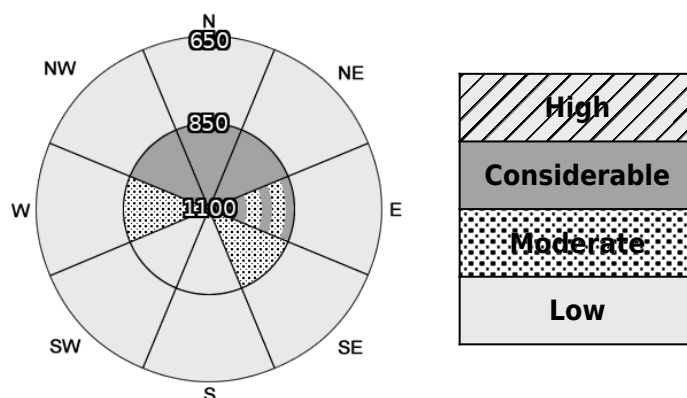
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Good stability on most aspects below 750m with some initial consolidation in recent snow deposits above 850m. However, rapid deterioration in stability expected later in the day on North-West through North to East aspects above 850m as strong winds redeposit snow as weak windslab in steep lee areas, with avalanches likely. Much better stability on all windward slopes. All cornices weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold with a few overnight snow showers. Winds will be light Southerly but strengthen to gale force South-Easterly later in the day. Some additional snow showers expected during the afternoon.

Comments

Poorest stability expected to be later in the day when drifting becomes established with the onset of strong winds. There is a lot of snow available for wind transport at high altitudes.



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