

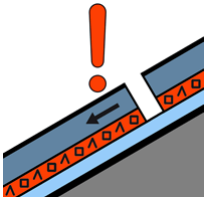
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 01/02/2014

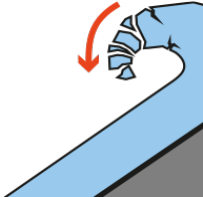
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



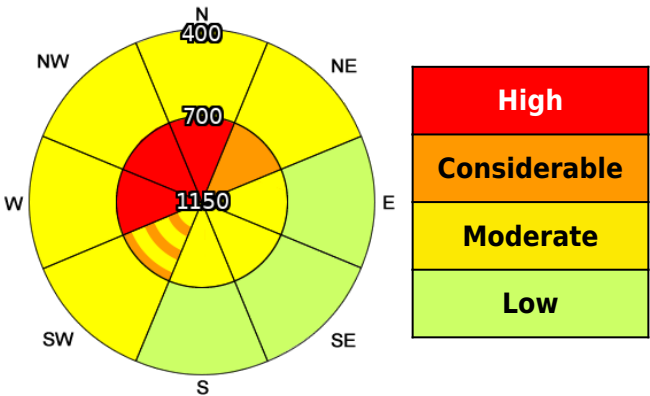
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and strong gusty winds on the summits will form deep unstable windslab in sheltered gullies and on South-West through North to North-Easterly aspects mainly above 700 metres where avalanches will occur. Other areas will be affected by cross loading. Cornices will be weak and liable to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow will continue to affect the area with heavier falls overnight and early morning becoming lighter through the day. Winds will generally be fresh to strong from the South-East with a brief period of South-Westerly around dawn. Summit temperatures will range between -2 and -5 degrees centigrade.

Comments

In depth weaknesses (facet layer) will persist within the snowpack on many steeper slopes but will more prevalent on West through North to North-East aspects.



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