

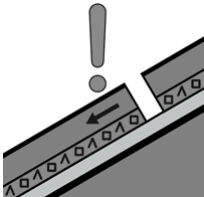
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 01/02/2014

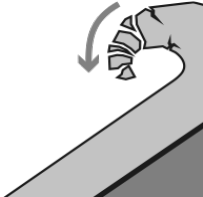
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



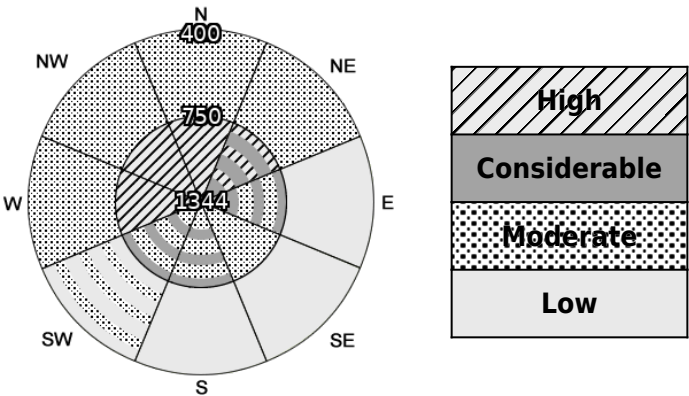
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further accumulations of fresh unstable windslab will be deposited in sheltered areas on many aspects. Greatest accumulations will be on West through North to North-East aspects above 750 metres where avalanches will occur. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading, and extensive areas of older moderately to poorly bonded deep windslab will remain on most aspects. Fresh cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall is expected overnight, more showery during the day, mainly above 500 metres but to low levels for a time during the morning. Overnight winds are expected to be very strong, easing moderate, South-Easterly and Easterly, then strengthening South-South-Westerly early morning before becoming strong South-Easterly during the day.

Comments

Another wild day. Facets - sugar like grains were noted in shallow snowpacks at several locations.



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