

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 06/02/2014

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



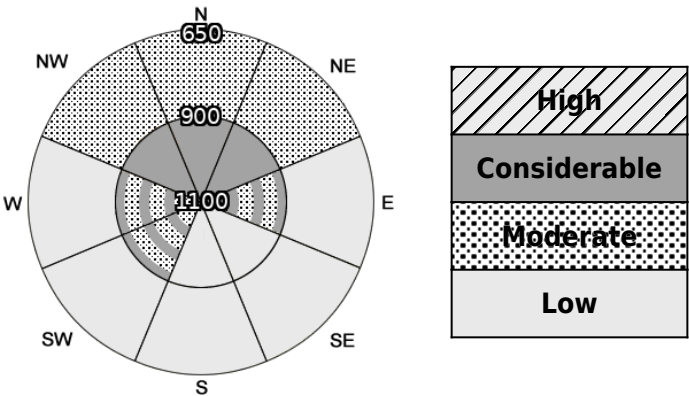
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

At highest elevations new snow instabilities will form above 900m on many aspects. As new accumulations develop and achieve depth the areas of poorly stabilised windslab will become more widespread and avalanches are likely mostly on West through North to North-Easterly aspects. Cross-loading of new deposits will also occur in steep, sheltered gully flanks, exits and around coire rims. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

A showery airflow will result in regular snow showers overnight and during the day. These accompanied by strong variable initially Easterly ,backing overnight to North-West winds and becoming more South-Westerly by the end of the forecast period. Freezing level dropping from 700m to around 450m.

Comments

Variable winds will maintain potential to cross-load snow onto many high, steep sheltered gully flanks.



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