

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 15/02/2014

Avalanche Problems



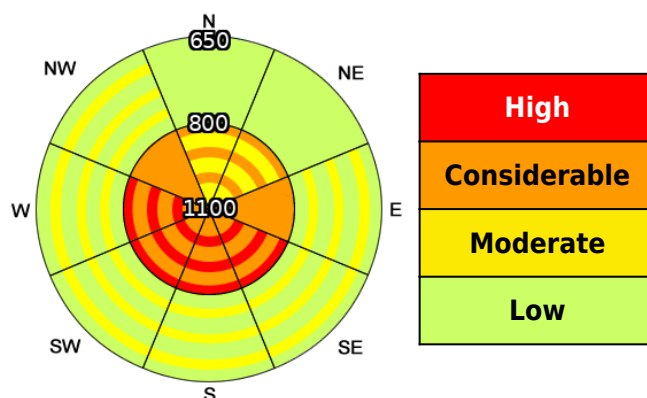
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New, weak windslab will form readily on all recent lee slopes during overnight snowfall and will be further enhanced by the redistribution of snow by strong winds during the day. Most affected areas will be steep South-East through South to West aspects above 800m where avalanches will occur. All new cornices will be weak and prone to sudden collapse. Better stability on all exposed ridges and recent wind-scoured aspects. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Persistent heavy overnight snow showers will taper out during the day. Winds will become much stronger Easterly then Northerly, later North-Westerly. Becoming progressively colder.

Comments

Drifting expected to continue throughout the day as there is a lot of snow available for transport at higher altitudes. Careful route choice advised.



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