

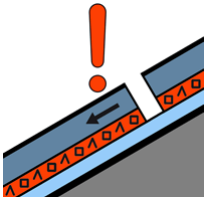
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 16/02/2014

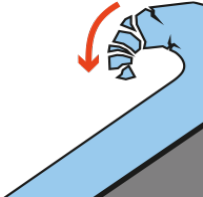
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



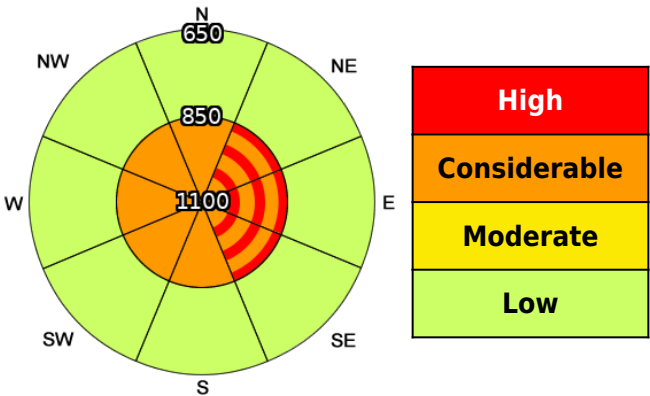
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of hard windslab will form on lee slopes with overnight snowfall and will be further enhanced by the re-distribution of snow during the day. Most affected areas will be steep North-East to South-East aspects above 850m where avalanches will occur. Instabilities will also persist in other high, sheltered cross-loaded aspects, particularly convexities where colder, deeper windslab exists. All new cornices will be suspect. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

A strong cool showery North-Westerly airflow will bring further snow showers above 300m overnight, dying out during the day. The moderate to strong winds will remain cool and ease to become West then South-Westerly by the end of the day.

Comments

Lots of snow available for wind transport and re-distribution from the recent accumulations of snow in sheltered lee locations on large tracts of high ground.



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