

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 07/03/2014

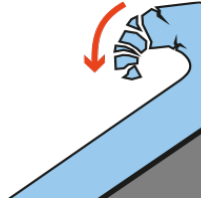
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



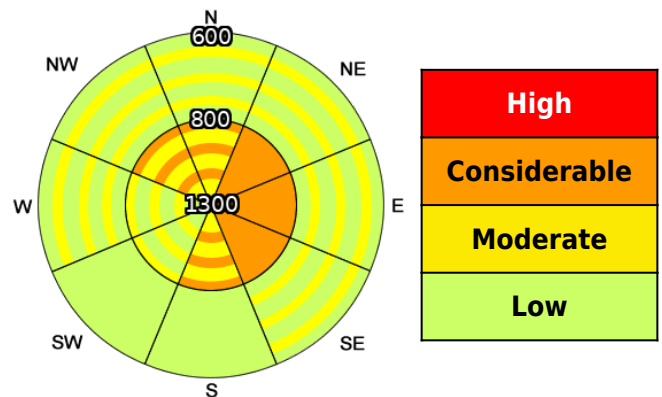
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will gradually re-freeze and become well bonded and stable in all areas. However new fresh accumulations of poorly bonded windslab will form in steep wind sheltered locations on mainly North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 800 metres, with corrie rims and gully exits most affected, Northerly and Southerly aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Cornices remain suspect. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing levels will be above summits in the evening gradually lowering overnight, then to 400 metres during the day. Precipitation will fall as sleet at night, then snow showers above 200 metres in the day. Winds will be light generally Westerly overnight, backing West-South-Westerly and becoming very strong Westerly during the day.

Comments

A very wet snowpack - very large cornices threatening many slopes. Colder conditions will improve the existing snowpack.



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