

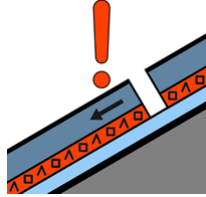
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 22/12/2014

Avalanche Problems



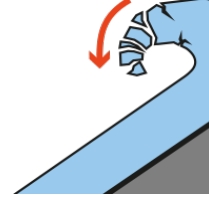
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



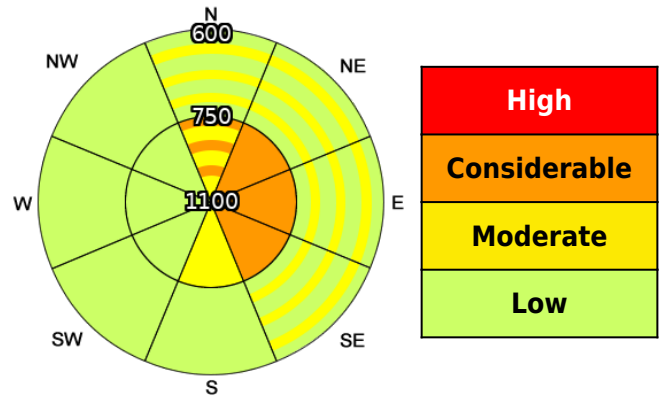
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will initially persist. Then, as the freezing level falls, the surface of the existing snowpack will start to refreeze. Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited in sheltered gullies, hollows and slopes, mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres. Other aspects will be affected by cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to get colder overnight, with the freezing level around 750 metres during the day. After starting as rain or sleet at all levels in the evening, from midnight onwards precipitation is expected to fall as snow above 500 metres. Winds will be very strong mainly West-South-Westerly.

Comments

A distinctly mild, wet and windy day today. Colder conditions are forecast for tomorrow.



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