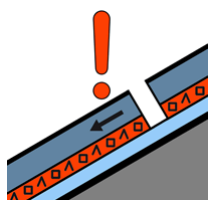


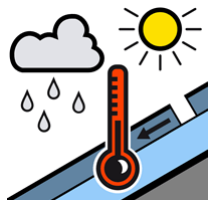
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 10/01/2015

Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



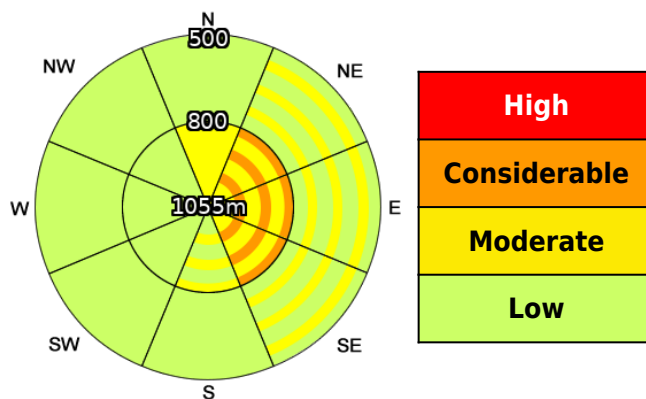
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially the snowpack will become wet from rain and rising temperatures. On North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres avalanches are likely. Cornices will be prone to collapse. By morning the snowpack will refreeze and be generally well bonded. Isolated pockets of windslab will develop on North- East to South-East aspects above 800 metres but these are likely to be small and avoidable. Ridges and slopes exposed to the wind will remain scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will go well above the summits. Precipitation will be rain. Winds will be strong Westerly throughout the forecast period. By the early hours of the morning it will become colder with the freezing level falling to 300 metres by dawn. During the day there will be light snow showers.

Comments

Evidence of very strong overnight winds, in excess of 120 mph. Trees down, vegetation tangled in fences and power lines, many rocks on snow surface at higher elevations.



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