

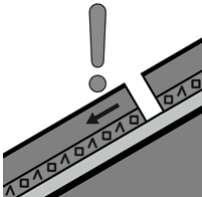
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 15/01/2015

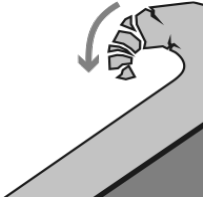
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



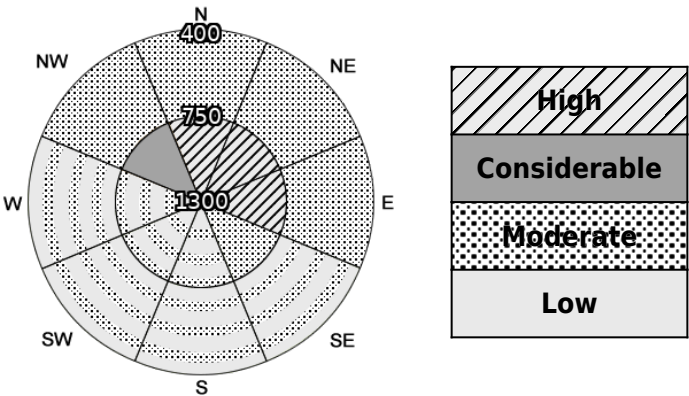
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will become more widespread and avalanches will occur on steep North-West through North to East aspects above 750 metres. Unstable windslab will lie on many other aspects due to cross loading. Below this altitude instabilities will also exist in areas of steep terrain on these aspects during the temperature rise. Cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy snowfall overnight above 750 metres with rain below this level, during the day cooler temperatures with snowfall above 400 metres. Southerly winds will be strong to gale force. Freezing level will rise to 900 metres before falling to 700 metres.

Comments

Snowpack very weak at present, further snowfall expected, with a shift in wind directions creating very unstable conditions.



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