

### THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

#### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 16/01/2015

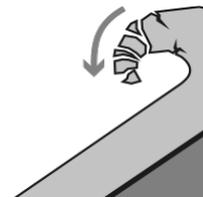
##### Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



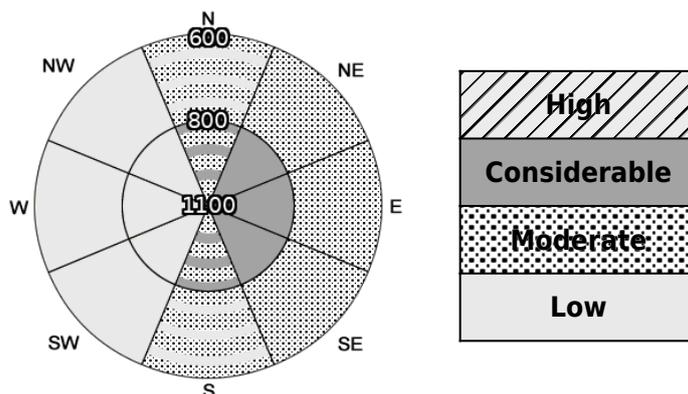
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

##### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly stabilised windslab development will continue on all steep North-East to South-East aspects above 800m where avalanches are likely. Cross-loading also expected on selected North and South aspects. Weak cornices will continue to develop over very steep lee slopes. Best stability on scoured windward slopes and exposed ridges. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



##### Forecast Weather Influences

Further snowfall overnight becoming showery during the day. Much colder with West-North-West, later West winds, easing to strong or moderate.

##### Comments

Extensive cover of deep, thawing wet snow below 450m. Rain at lower levels but fresh snowfall above 400m with drifting at higher elevations. Access very difficult again on Thursday.



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