

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 23/01/2015

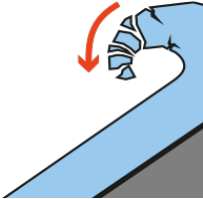
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



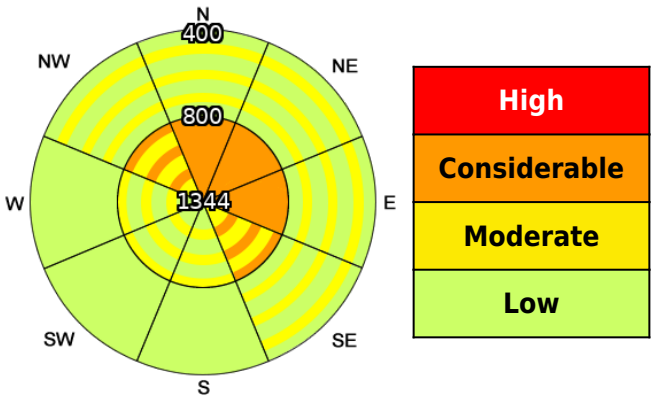
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deposits of windslab of varying age and strength will exist on North-West through North and East aspects above 800 metres. This will become unstable as the freezing level rises and avalanches are likely on steep slopes and gullies. Cornices prone to collapse. During the afternoon the existing deposits will consolidate, but fresh unstable deposits are expected on North to East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Later in the night and through the morning a band of precipitation will cross the area. This will initially fall as snow before turning to rain at most levels as freezing levels rise to the summits. This will clear to snow showers as the freezing level drops through the afternoon. Moderate to strong Southerly winds will veer to the South-West.

Comments

A return to more unsettled weather is expected.



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