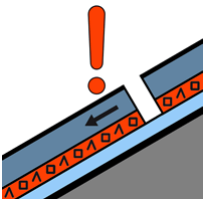


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 23/01/2015

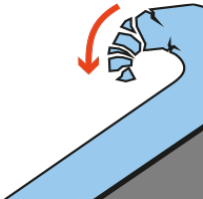
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



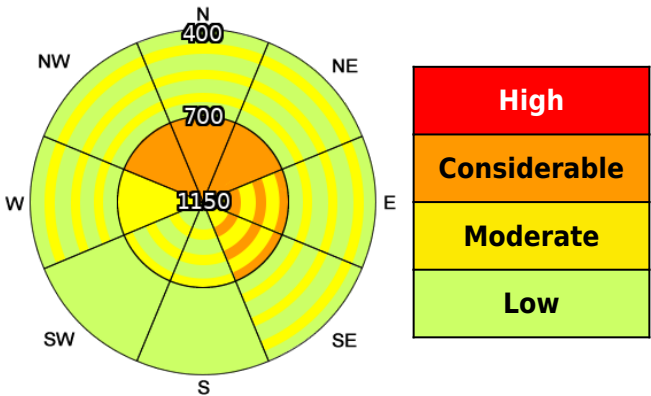
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Partial consolidation of the old snowpack will take place as the freezing level rises to near summit levels and rain effects the snowpack. New deposits of windslab will form in sheltered locations with the greatest deposits on North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres. Wet snow instabilities are likely on steep slopes below 700 metres and cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will rise to above the summits then fall again later in the day. It should remain dry during the first part of the night, then showers falling as snow before turning to rain at all levels during the day. The period of rain should be short lived, snow showers will return as the freezing level starts to lower again. Strong winds will generally be South-Westerly.

Comments

New snow amounts are not expected to be significant.



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