

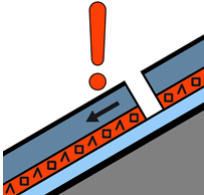
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 24/01/2015

Avalanche Problems



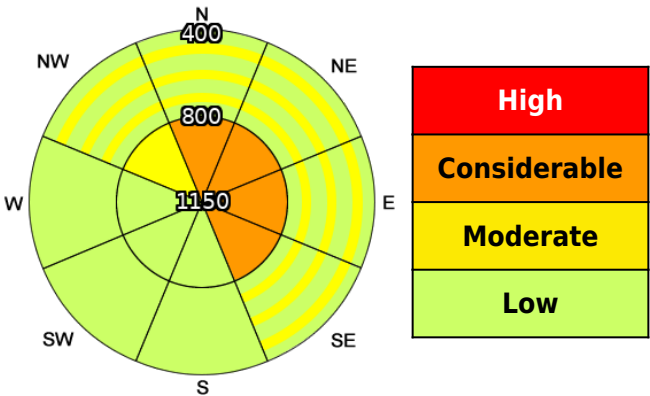
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The colder conditions will consolidate the moist snowpack. The very strong Westerly winds will form new deposits of weakly bonded windslab. The greatest accumulation will be North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Cross loading will affect other sheltered locations particularly gully flanks and scarp slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Tonight, the freezing level will fall to 200 metres then rise to 600 metres during the day. Snow showers will fall through the period and down to lower levels, these will become frequent and heavy at times. The Westerly winds will be strong to serve gale force.

Comments

The strong Westerly winds will give blizzard conditions at times during this period. The next 2 days looks like being very changeable, becoming very mild on Sunday with rain, colder again on Monday.



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