

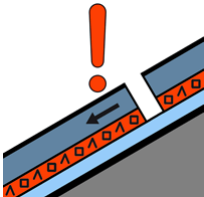
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 27/01/2015

Avalanche Problems



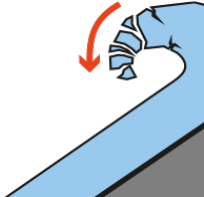
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



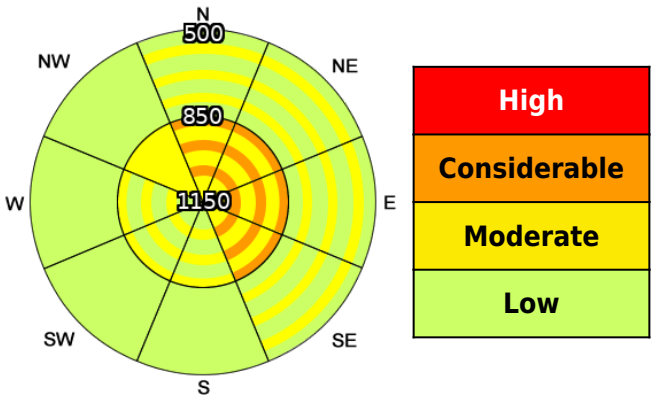
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately bonded windslab will remain on North-East to South-East aspects above 850 metres, stability will become poor as snow turns to rain below 1000 metres. Above this altitude localised areas of poorly bonded windslab will continue form on steep North-East to South-East aspects. Cross loading will affect other sheltered locations particularly gully flanks and scarp slopes on Northerly aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, at first, snow showers above 700 metres these will turn to rain as the freezing level rises to 1100 metres but still giving light snow or sleet at the higher elevations. The winds will be strong West-North-West then backing to become South-Westerly.

Comments

Turning much colder on Tuesday night with snow showers, these will continue into Thursday.



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