

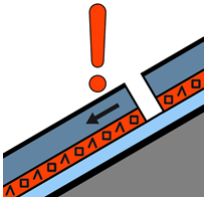
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 31/01/2015

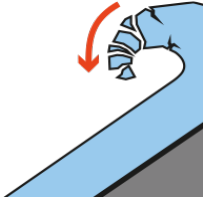
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



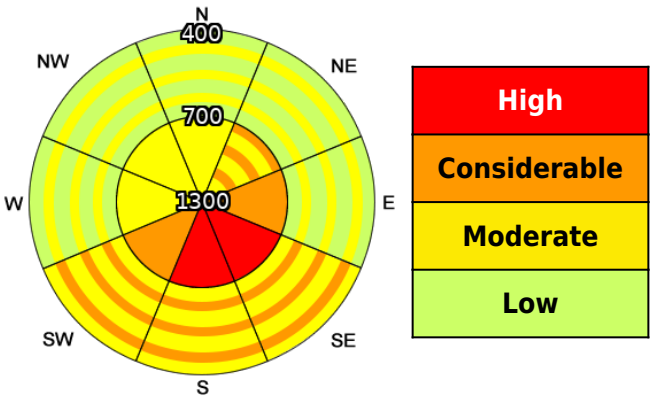
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded accumulations of windslab will rapidly build mostly on South-East to Southerly aspects above 700 metres, on these aspects in areas of steep terrain avalanches will occur. Instabilities will also affect many other aspects due to cross loading and localised wind effect. Below this altitude, above 400 metres unstable windslab will develop on South-East to Southerly aspects in steep lee areas. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy snowfall is expected throughout the forecast period on strong to gale force North-North-West winds. The freezing level will be at 300 metres.

Comments

50cm of snow forecast! - Blizzard conditions expected.



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