

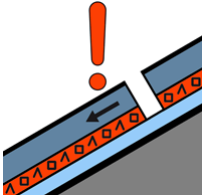
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 16/02/2015

Avalanche Problems



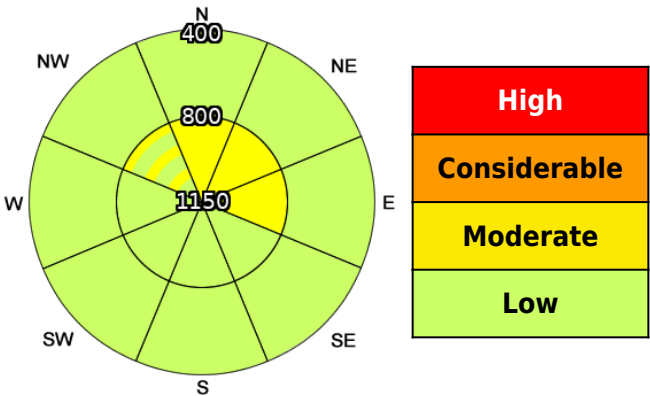
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some fresh accumulations of unstable windslab will be deposited on North to East aspects with cross loading on North-West aspects, mainly above 800 metres. Greatest accumulations will be in steep gully exits, on corrie rims and steep summit slopes. Cornices on these aspects will start to build. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force Southerly wind moderating and veering Westerly. Showers, falling as snow above about 600 metres overnight, becoming light and intermittent through the day. The freezing level will be around 800 metres overnight falling to 400 metres during the day.

Comments

Deposits of fresh windslab should be easy to identify after long dry period. The size and stability of all deposits encountered should be critically assessed in the field.



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