

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 16/02/2015

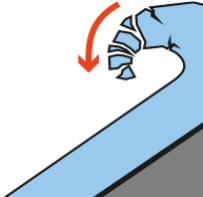
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



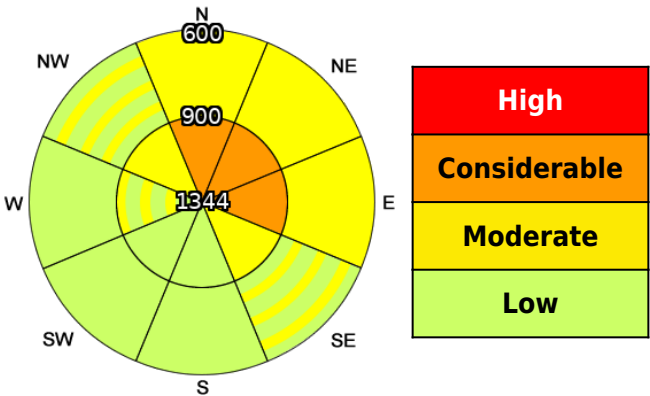
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh areas of unstable windslab will be deposited on mainly North to East aspects above 900 metres where avalanches are likely. Other aspects will be affected by cross-loading and the veering wind. Exposed windward aspects will be scoured and generally stable. Fresh cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight a band of precipitation will cross the area. This will fall as snow above about 800 metres. After this has past, showers will fall as snow to progressively lower levels. Southerly winds will veer to the West and ease through the period. The freezing level will drop from 900 metres overnight to 400 metres during the day.

Comments

The first proper precipitation after an unusually long dry period expected this evening. Over 15cm of fresh snow are forecast through the period.



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