

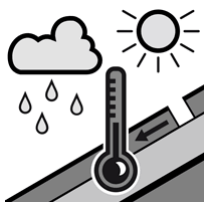
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 26/02/2015

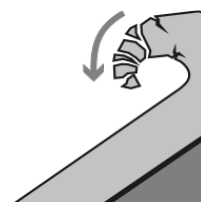
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



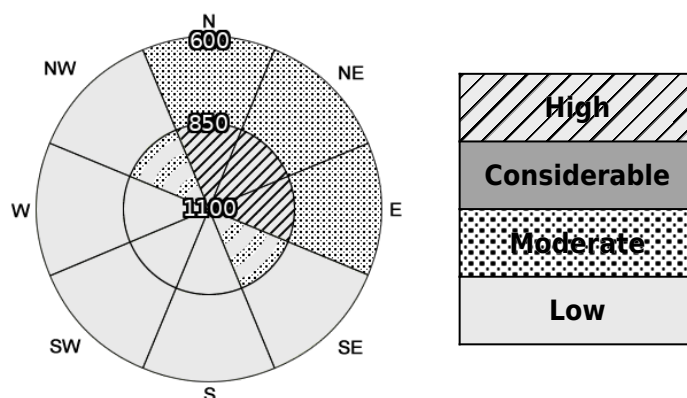
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of poor stability will exist overnight with recently formed cornices prone to collapse onto many steep North to East aspects above 850m, here avalanches will occur. Stability will then improve significantly from early morning with the rapid re-freeze of the existing snowpack. Some fresh windslab may form during the day in North-East to East aspects above 850m with mostly localised cross-loading in other steepest sheltered gully flanks and exits. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

A thaw to all levels accompanied by potentially heavy rain overnight before a return to cooler conditions by day break and light snow showers as the freezing level lowers again to all levels during the day. Winds initially South-West will become more Westerly as cooler weather re-establishes.

Comments

Deep heavy snow at lower elevations making for difficult egress to high ground. Improving conditions expected with a re-freeze and the return of cooler weather on Thursday.



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