

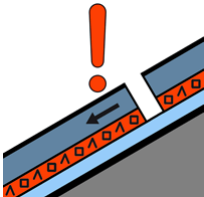
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 01/03/2015

Avalanche Problems



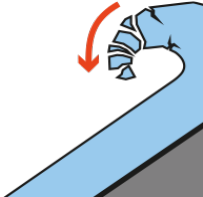
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



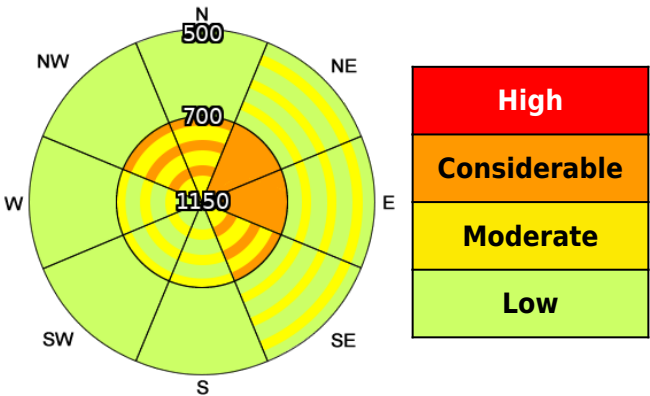
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During the evening the snowpack will become softer and more moist and wet snow instabilities will exist. Areas most affected will be North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Here avalanches and cornice collapse are likely. From the early hours the existing snowpack will start to stabilise and fresh unstable windslab will form, mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The gale force Southerly wind will veer West. Precipitation will fall as heavy rain at all levels for a time through the evening, then as snow above 500 metres - heavy in the early hours before becoming showers through the day. The freezing level will rise above the summits overnight, then fall to 500 metres for the rest of the period.

Comments

Thaw/refreeze forecast for tonight with fresh unstable windslab forming from early hours.



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