

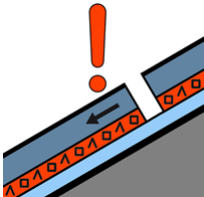
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 04/03/2015

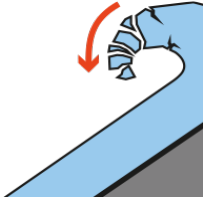
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



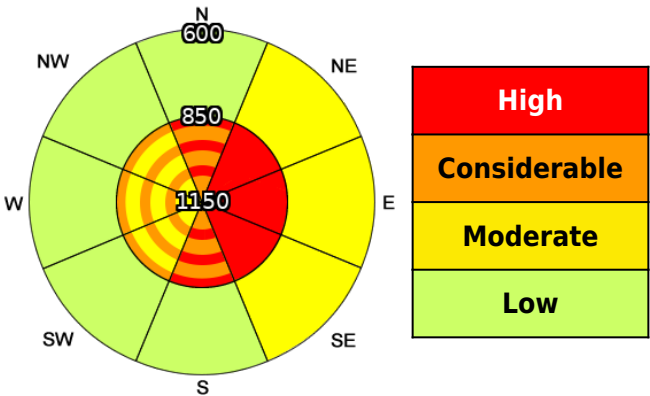
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deep unstable windslab will exist in many sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 700 metres. Cross loading due to localised wind conditions may well affect other aspects. Avalanches will occur in these areas. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will continue until around midday. Winds will be West-North-West gale force overnight becoming fresh and backing West-South-West later in the day. The freezing level will be around 500 metres rising later.

Comments

Deep drifts on many sheltered slopes will continue to form overnight. Very careful avoidance navigation required around fragile corniced areas.



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