

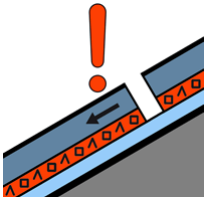
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 05/03/2015

Avalanche Problems



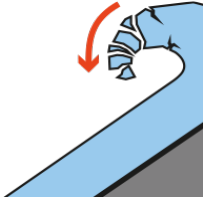
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



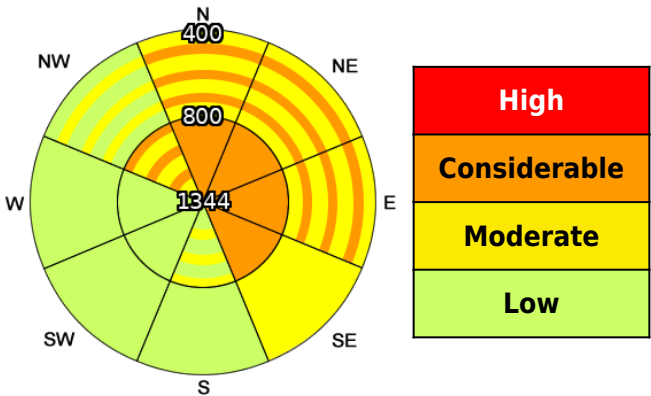
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present in sheltered areas and instabilities will increase as the temperature rises. Greatest accumulations will be on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. More localised accumulations will be present on other aspects and altitudes. Cornices will be unstable and prone to spontaneous collapse. Wind exposed slopes will generally be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

South-South-Westerly winds will soon increase to very strong and veer South-Westerly. Snow showers, initially above 500 metres, will turn to sleet and rain as the freezing level rises towards the summits overnight and snowfall becomes limited to above around 1000 metres. Heavier precipitation during the afternoon.

Comments

There are expanses of very hard snow-ice and water ice on the plateau and wind-scoured slopes.



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