

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 20/03/2015

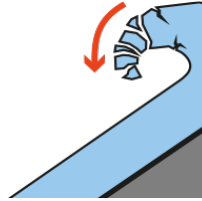
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



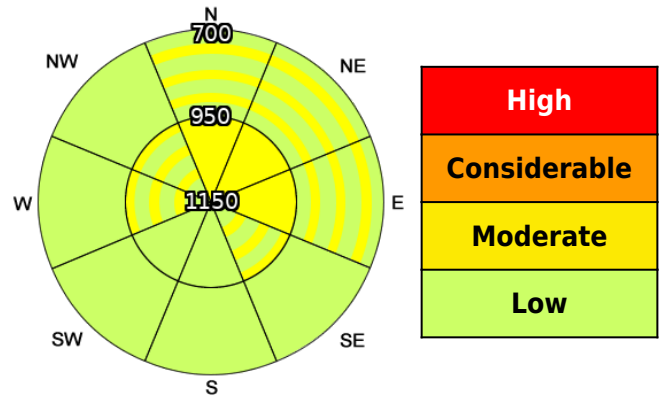
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

As rain affects the snowpack it will slowly soften but should remain generally well bonded. Localised areas of new moderately bonded windslab will start to develop in the afternoon, mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 950 metres, these are not expected to be significant, mainly a dusting in most places but may form deeper accumulations around corrie rims and gully exits. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will rise to well above the summits before lowering to 1000 metres at the end of the period. Light rain will fall at most levels with a dusting of new snow at the highest elevations mainly towards the end of the day. The winds will be strong South-Westerly veering gradually North-Westerly.

Comments

Overnight cornices will start to soften and weaken as rain affects the area.



View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.