

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 28/03/2015

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



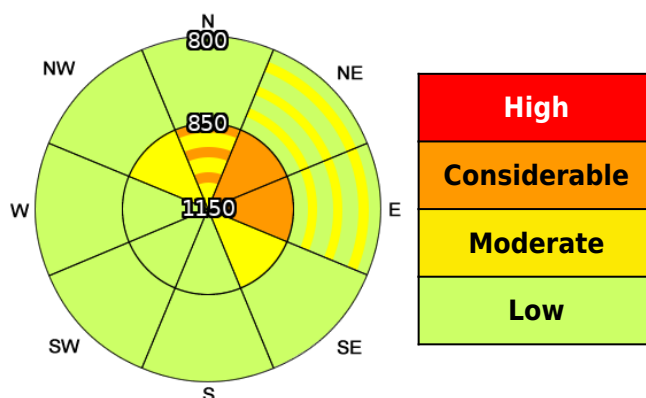
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting and re-distributed snow will lead to deep weakly bonded windslab developing on steep sheltered terrain mainly on North-East and East aspects above 850 metres and here, avalanches are likely. North-West, North and South-East aspects will also be affected by cross loading. Older exposed snow will remain stable. Newly formed cornices will be weak. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be a fluctuating freezing level, jumping above the summits for a time during the morning with a mix of snow, sleet and rain. Snowfall will be heaviest around dawn with significant drifting in winds that will be mostly Southerly but veering to the West and gusting storm force during the afternoon.

Comments

Definitely felt like winter has returned! Likely to be a wild day on Saturday.



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