

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 31/03/2015

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



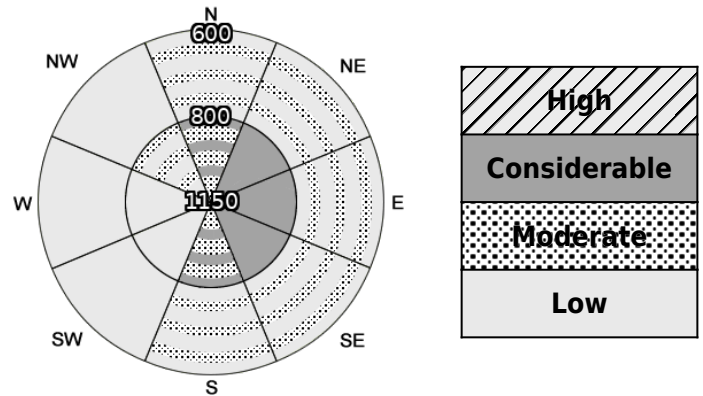
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh deposits of unstable windslab will form mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely on steep slopes. North and South aspects will be affected by existing unstable windslab and cross loading. Cornices will continue to build and be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The wind will be strong mainly from a Westerly direction. Snow showers falling initially at the highest levels will fall to progressively lower levels through the period. The freezing level will gradually fall from summit levels to 200 metres, through the period.

Comments

Windslab of varying density observed. Some windslab exhibiting easy shear at multiple layers. Some evidence of wind redistribution observed.



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