

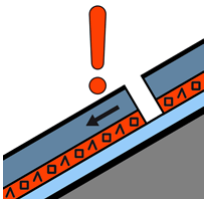
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 03/04/2015

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



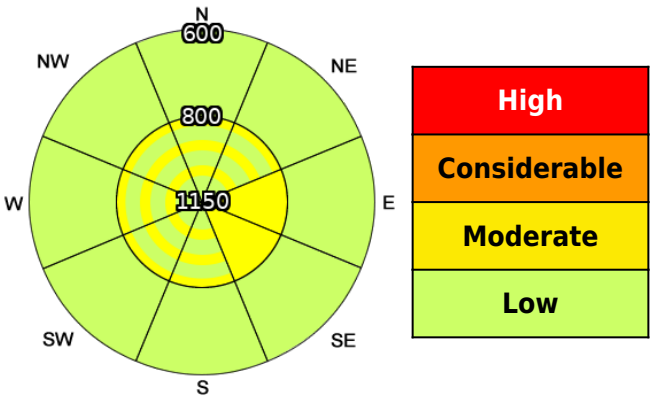
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Where exposed the older snowpack will maintain a widespread re-frozen surface crust. Areas of fresh windslab will exist in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a West to Northerly aspect mainly above 800 metres, these areas are not expected to be deep or extensive and should generally be avoidable. Deposits of older moderately bonded windslab will remain around the tops of summit gullies, corniced areas and on East to South easterly aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Colder conditions overnight with light snow showers and fresh South-Easterly winds, It will be dry through the day with freezing levels rising above the summits. Winds will become light from the South-East veering Westerly towards the end of the day.

Comments

Hazard of cornice collapse will increase with solar radiation rising daytime temperatures. Hard icy snowpack in many locations with serious run outs.



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