

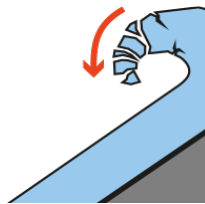
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 09/04/2015

Avalanche Problems



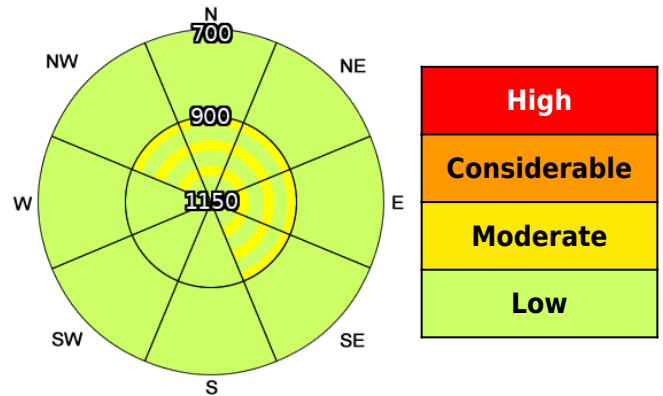
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, above 950 metres the snowpack will re-freeze and consolidate. During the day snowpack stability will generally be good with some localised instabilities developing, affecting steep terrain above 900 metres. As the spring snowpack slowly thaws wet snow instabilities will develop on steeper North-East to South-East aspects. Cornices will unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Temperatures will be cooler overnight at summit level, however the freezing level will remain above the summits. High pressure will give dry, sunny conditions. Fresh, Southerly winds will veer to South-West.

Comments

Dry, warm conditions look likely to continue. As the thaw continues, there is an increasing hazard from cornice collapse and falling rocks both could affect the slopes below. This was in evidence today - see blog for photo's.



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