

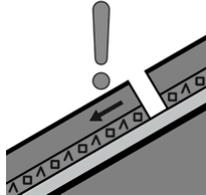
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 07/01/2016

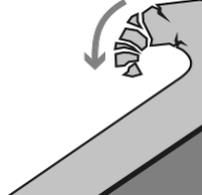
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



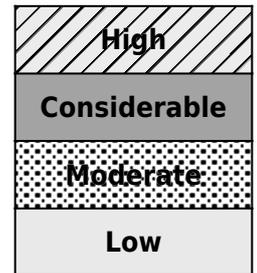
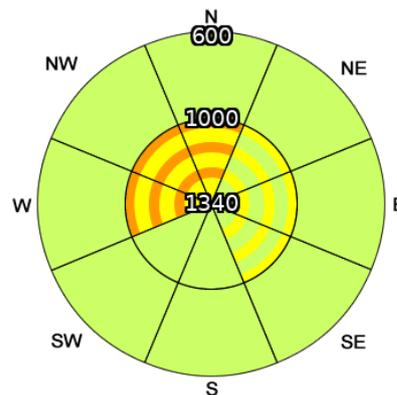
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to build rapidly in depth on Westerly to Northerly aspects above 950 metres with steep gully exits, corrie back walls and steep convex terrain most affected, here avalanches are likely. Other aspects will be affected with moderately well bonded deposits due to cross loading into wind sheltered places. Elsewhere the snowpack is consolidating and where wind scoured, is firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Storm force South-Easterly winds will continue for most of the forecast period but will lessen in strength late afternoon as winds veer and become Southerly. Snowfall overnight will become heavier and persistent during the day. Freezing levels will be at the summits in the evening lowering to 800 metres as day breaks then 500 metres later.

Comments

A very stormy day in prospect.



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