

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



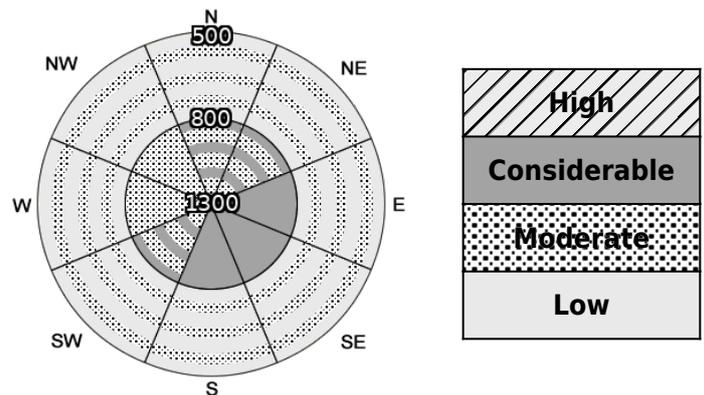
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting overnight with new weakly bonded windslab developing on South-East to South-West aspects above 800 metres. Instabilities will persist in many other areas particularly Northerly to Easterly aspects above this altitude. Steep, sheltered terrain such as, gully exits, crag aprons, corrie rims and convexities will be especially affected. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate North-North-East winds will gradually ease to light and back to the South. Light snowfall will die out to leave a mostly dry day. The freezing level will be around 300 metres.

Comments

Weaknesses developing within the snowpack due to faceted grains and cold temperatures.



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