

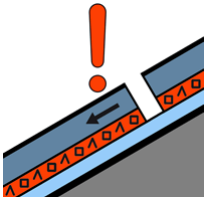
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/01/2016

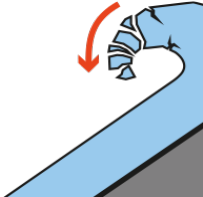
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



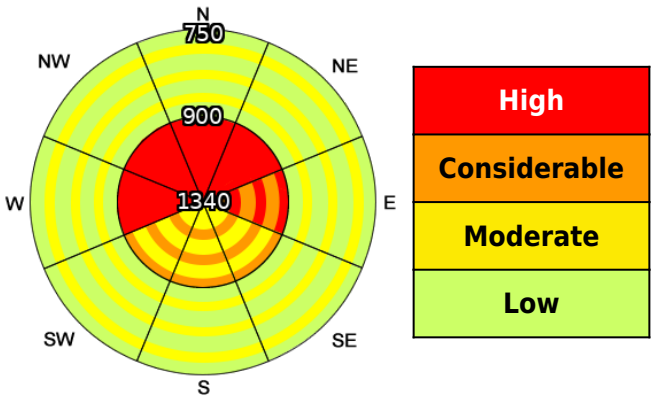
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Existing deposits of localised poorly bonded windslab will remain on North through East to South aspects mainly above 850 metres. Areas most affected will be steep gullies and corrie rims where the windslab lies on old refrozen snow. Some further deposits of unstable windslab will form on South-East to South aspects due to wind redistribution. Cornices will continue to build and be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The variable fresh Northerly wind will ease overnight becoming light before settling South-Easterly and becoming moderate. Light snow will fall mainly later in the day. The freezing level will be around 250 metres with frost in the glens.

Comments

Sustained low temperatures maintaining instabilities within the snowpack.



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