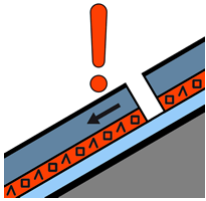


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 22/01/2016

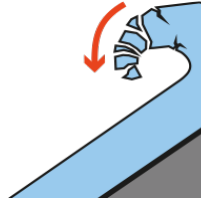
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



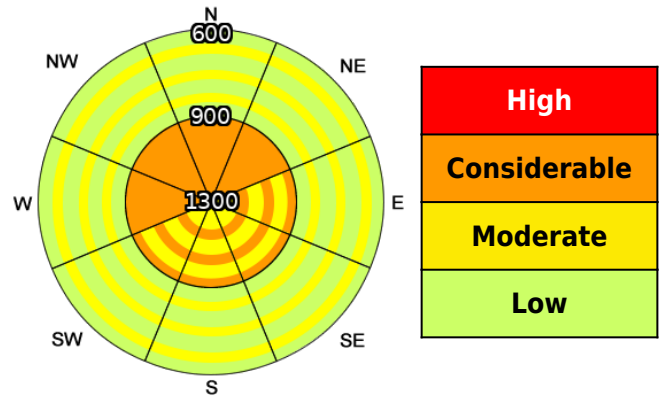
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

As the snowpack becomes increasingly wet, instabilities that are present on all aspects but mainly steep West through North to North-Easterly aspects above 900 metres will weaken further and here avalanches are likely. Large cornices that overhang these aspect are likely to collapse, travelling to corrie floors. At lower levels the moist snowpack will be generally stable except for steep places where the snowpack will be moderately stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be very strong South-South-Easterly veering South-Westerly during the day. Freezing levels well above the summits mostly but lowering to 1000 metres during the afternoon. Precipitation falling as rain at all levels in the morning drier in the afternoon with some sleet on the summits later. .

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