

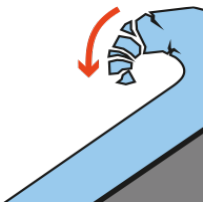
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 22/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



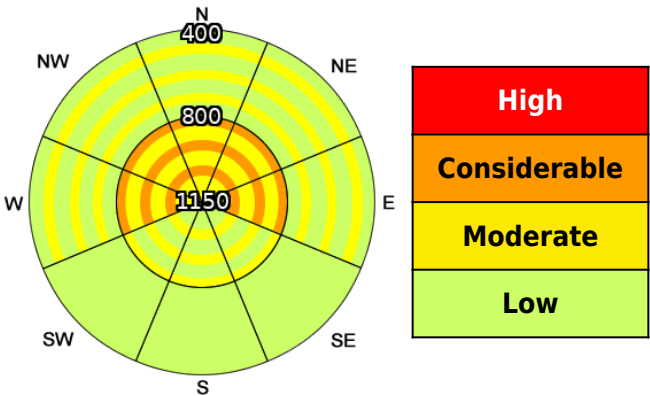
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will become significantly more moist at all levels. The existing areas of unstable windslab which are present mainly above 800 metres on West through North to Easterly aspects will become increasingly weaker and wet snow instabilities are likely. Lower altitudes may also become less stable especially in steep places . Cornices will become prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

The wind will be strong gale force, South-Easterly before veering South-West through the morning. Light showers which may fall as snow on the highest summits will turn to heavy rain at all levels by daybreak. The freezing level will be above the level of the summits until the end of the period.

Comments

Period of peak instability will be during heavy rain in the morning.



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