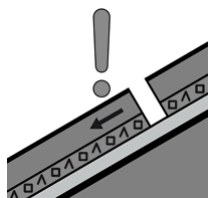


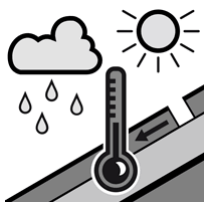
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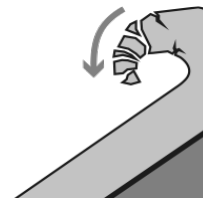
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



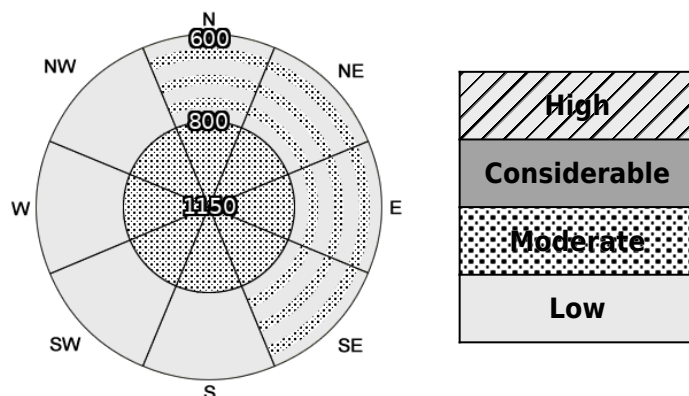
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A good deal of the snowpack will be generally stable but with soft, wet surface layers as the thaw re-establishes itself. In steeper locations above 800 metres on most aspects moderately bonded surface layers will be present, especially on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects. As the freezing level rises any remaining cornices will threaten the slopes beneath. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be a trace of overnight snow on the highest summits only, followed by a dry but foggy day. The winds will be strong South-Westerly, backing Westerly overnight before veering South-Westerly again during the day. The freezing level will briefly drop to 900 metres overnight before rising to 1600 metres by late afternoon.

Comments

Burns rising and flowing quickly - caution required when crossing.



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