

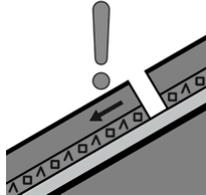
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 02/02/2016

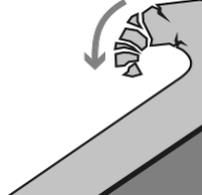
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



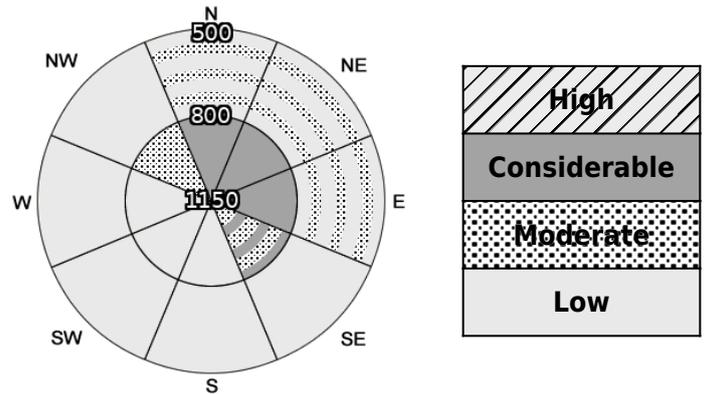
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will re-freeze giving a hard and icy surface. Unstable windslab will exist in areas sheltered from the very strong winds, with sheltered gullies and hollows of many aspects and slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect above 800 metres particularly affected, here avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Severe storm force Westerly winds overnight and in the morning (Storm Henry) will gradually ease through the day. Frequent snow showers mainly above 400 meters will affect the area overnight and through Tuesday. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

Comments

The old snowpack will become very firm, icy and unforgiving. Fresh cornices will be fragile.



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