

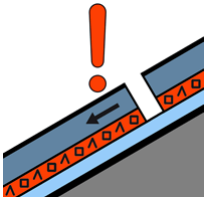
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 04/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



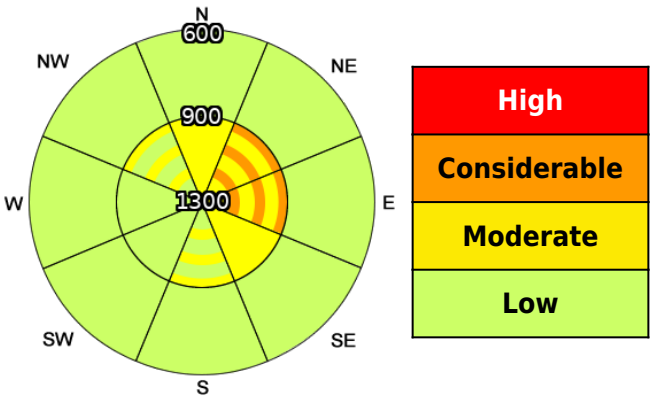
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of windslab will build onto the existing moderate to poorly bonded snowpack on North-East to Easterly aspects above 900 metres, these areas will be mostly localised, with steep wind sheltered slopes and convex shaped terrain especially affected. North and South-East aspects may be affected due to cross loading. Below this level the snowpack will be generally well bonded. Other aspects are mostly wind scoured and bare or firm snow-ice. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, winds will be moderate strength West-South-Westerly, veering Westerly during the morning then backing very strong South-Westerly mid afternoon. Freezing level at 200 metres overnight rising to 800 metres in the afternoon then above the summits by the end of the day. Light snow overnight turning to sleet and snow early afternoon before dying out.

Comments

A warm period late Friday colder again Saturday.



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