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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 10/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 11/02/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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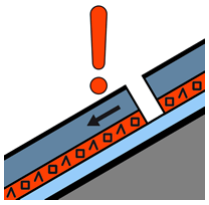
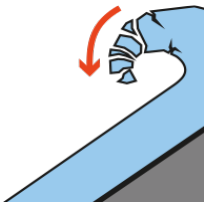
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



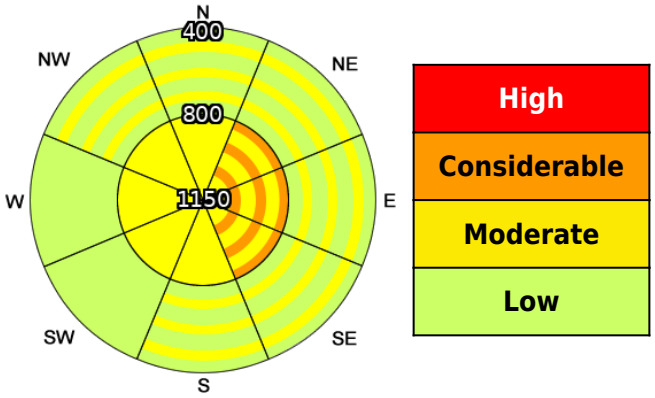
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, new accumulations of unstable windslab will develop in sheltered lee locations. The greatest deposits will be on North-East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. Other aspects, South through East to North will have localised instabilities particularly gully exits and steep corrie headwalls. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers during the night mainly above 300 metres with fresh West-North-Westerly winds. Early in the morning these snow showers will subside to give a dry, cold day the winds will decrease and become East-North-Easterly. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Comments

Today, the fresh winds were re-distributing the existing snowpack and depositing new snow into sheltered locations where shallow windslab was developing. This will continue during overnight.

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