

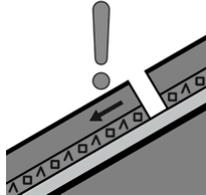
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 17/02/2016

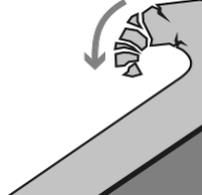
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



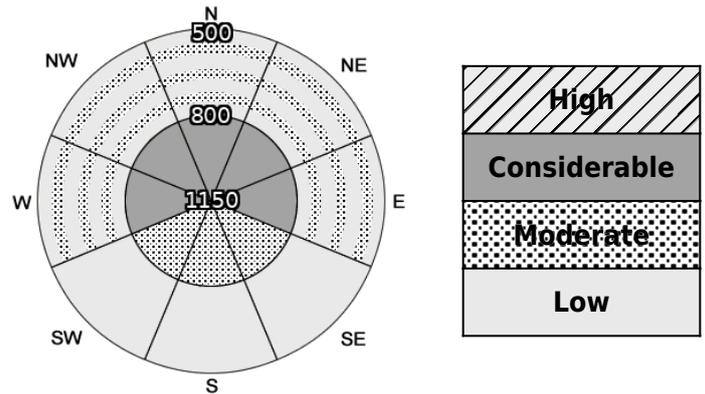
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, heavy drifting will continue to deposit unstable windslab in all sheltered locations. Most affected will be steep North-West through North to North-East aspects above 800m where avalanches are likely. Cross loading is expected on some very sheltered East and West facing slopes and gullies developing localised instabilities. Cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will start to lower this evening falling to 400 metres. Overnight, gale force South-Westerly winds, these will decrease in strength during the day becoming fresh to moderate. Snow showers will affect the area right through the period until late afternoon.

Comments

Becoming more wintry.



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