

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 17/02/2016

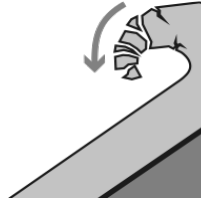
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



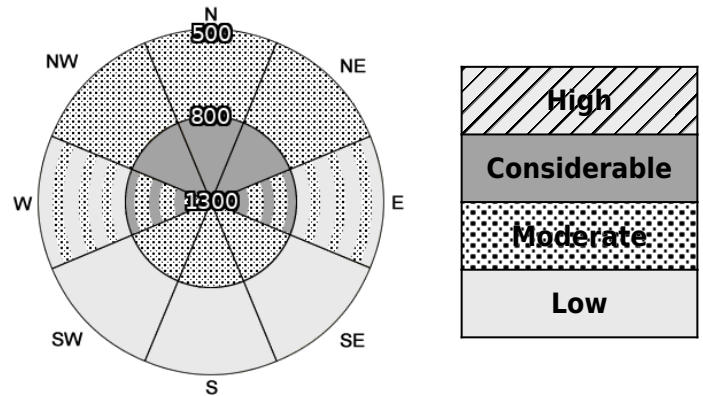
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded, deep windslab will be present on North-West to North-Easterly aspects above 800 metres, where avalanches are likely, with additional localised poorly bonded accumulations on West and East aspects due to cross loading. Below this level localised unstable deposits will persist in wind sheltered places, although here some consolidation will take place as it gets colder during the day. Unstable Cornices will overhang all Northerly slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Precipitation overnight will become lighter during the day falling as snow above 200 metres. Storm force South-West winds overnight will lessen in the early hours, becoming light to moderate South-Westerly in the daytime. Freezing level at the summits at first will lower to around 500 metres in the day.

Comments

Very stormy today lighter winds tomorrow



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