

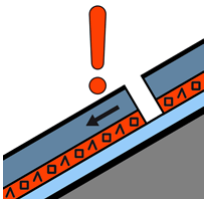
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 20/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



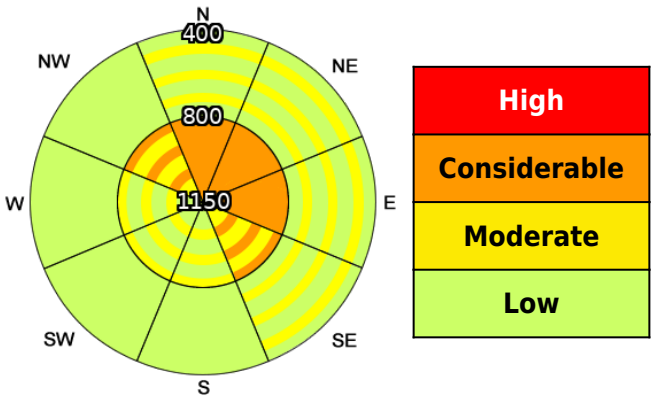
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be some consolidation in the surface layers of the existing snowpack, however deeper weaknesses will persist. Further deposits of unstable windslab will form mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Other steep wind sheltered areas will be affected with unstable deposits due to cross loading. Unstable cornices will continue to form. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The wind will be gale force from a Westerly direction. Persistent snow showers throughout the above 300 metres after midnight. The freezing level will lower progressively and remain around 400 metres from the early hours.

Comments

Continuing cold, showery and windy over the weekend.



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