

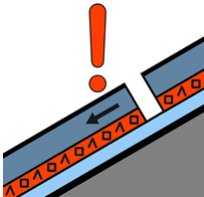
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 22/02/2016

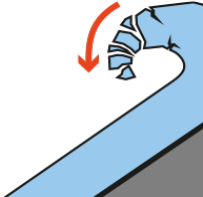
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



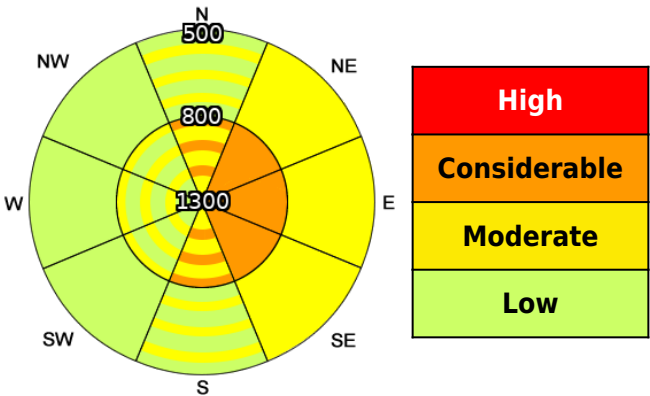
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will become more widespread on North through East to Southerly aspects with avalanches likely mostly overnight on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Steep terrain such as gullies, approach slopes and corrie rims will be most affected. Unstable cornices will overhang these aspects. Other areas will be affected due to cross loading. Above 500 metres unstable windslab will be in many steep lee areas. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers throughout the forecast period. Strong Westerly winds overnight will decrease to moderate through the day and veer to the North-West. The freezing level will rise from 300 to 600 metres.

Comments

Variable conditions underfoot, wind scoured bolt hard snow ice and deep soft drifts



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