

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 24/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



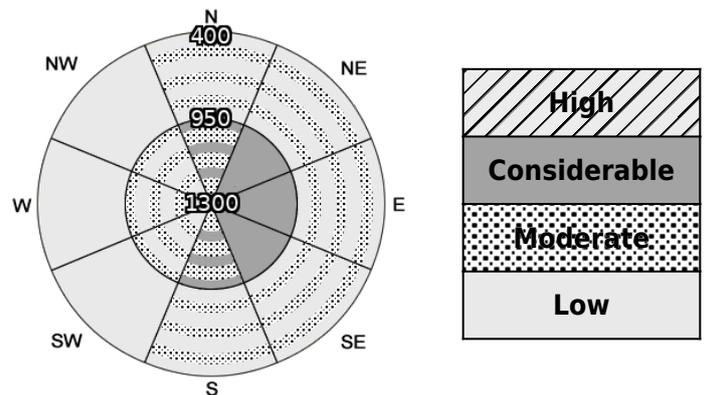
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poor to weekly bonded windslab will persist, and continue to build, high on North-East to South-Easterly aspects above 950 metres, with isolated accumulations on wind sheltered North and South aspects. Above 400 metres, stability is mostly good but localised moderately well bonded deposits remain in steep lee places. Also, large cornices overhang Easterly aspects and will be prone to collapse. South-West to North-West aspects are mostly firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow to all levels is expected throughout the forecast period. Freezing at all levels with expected summit temperatures at minus 8 degrees C. Winds fresh West-North-Westerly veering North-West.

Comments

Another bitterly cold day in prospect.



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