

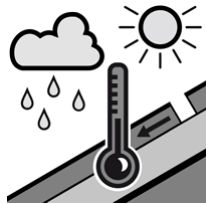
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 01/03/2016

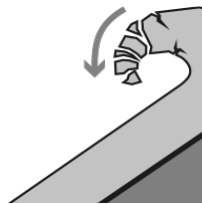
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



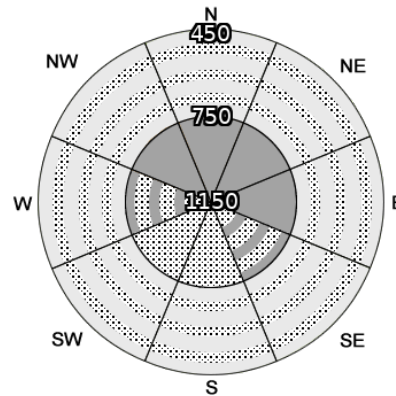
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, the snowpack will become wet and increasingly unstable, avalanches are likely on all aspects above 750 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse affecting the slopes below. During the day the snowpack stability will start to improve as the freezing level lowers. New accumulations of shallow windslab will develop mainly above 850 metres on North-East to South-East aspects these are not expected to be significant. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, gale force Southerly winds then veering South-Westerly, the freezing level will rise to well above the summits. Precipitation, light snow showers at first turning to heavy rain at all levels. During the day, the freezing level will slowly lower to 500 metres and rain will become light snow showers. The winds will become Westerly and decrease slightly but still remain strong.

Comments

Tomorrow, wet snow instabilities may be present until it gets colder.



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