

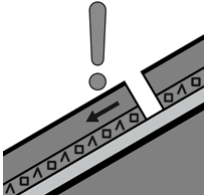
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 01/03/2016

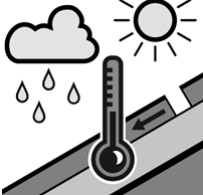
Avalanche Problems



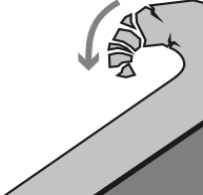
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



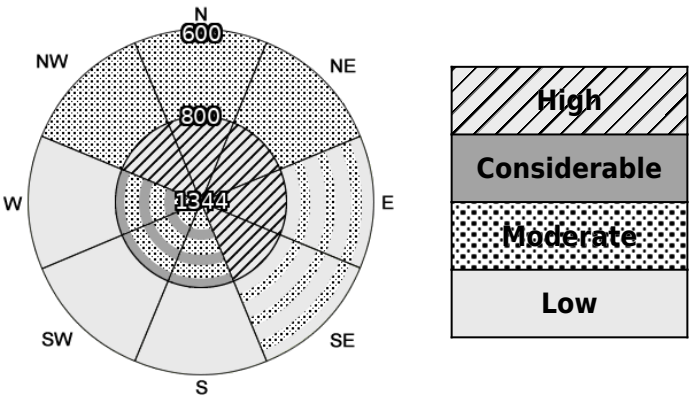
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of increasing instability in the warm, wet conditions overnight when avalanches will occur, with North-West through North to South-East aspects above 800 metres most affected. All cornices will be prone to collapse. During the day as the freezing level lowers stability of the existing snowpack will improve but fresh unstable windslab will develop mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-South-East wind veering West through the period. Overnight the freezing level will be above the summits with heavy rain. Showers during the day gradually falling as snow to lower levels as the freezing level drops to 600 metres by the end of the day.

Comments

Sugar like faceted crystals formed during the recent cold, clear weather are now giving some very poorly bonded layers in the snowpack.



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