

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 02/03/2016

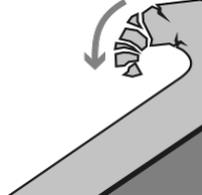
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



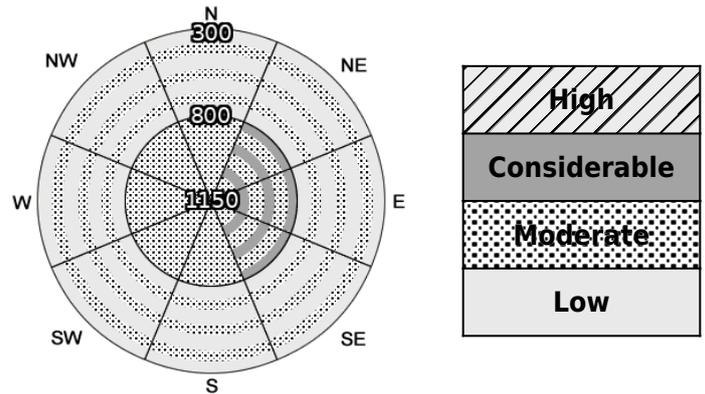
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old moist snowpack will consolidate as the freezing level lowers. New accumulations of weakly bonded windslab will develop above 800 metres mainly on North-East to South-East aspects. North and South aspects will have instabilities due to cross loading. Windward aspects will be firm and icy and new cornices fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers throughout the forecast period falling to lower levels. Strong Westerly winds, these will be gale force at times over the summits mainly at the beginning and the end of the period as winds become North-Westerly. The freezing level be at 200 metres mostly rising to 600 later.

Comments

Substantial avalanche debris noted today on NW to N aspects.



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