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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 02/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 03/03/2016

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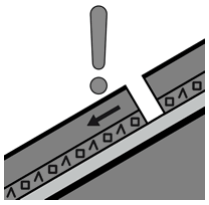
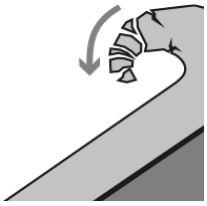
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



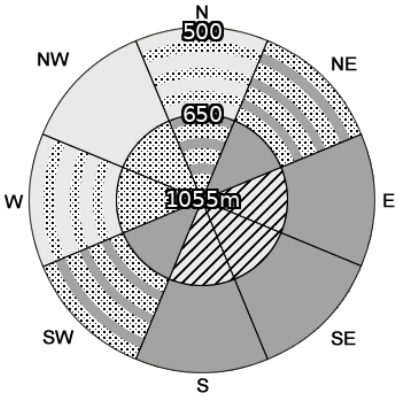
Persistent Weak Layers

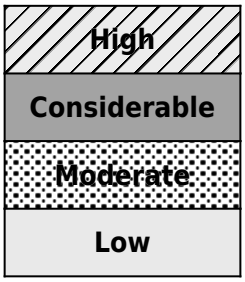


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will continue to build on mainly East to Southerly aspects above 650 where avalanches will occur, unstable accumulations will also form on Northerly and South-Westerly aspects due to cross loading and underlying weaknesses. Cornices developing above these aspects will be prone to collapse. Wind exposed North - West aspects will be scoured and stable . The avalanche hazard will be High.





Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be storm force North- Westerly, decreasing in strength in the early hours then becoming fresh East-South-Easterly at the end of the day. Heavy snowfall is expected overnight clearing in the morning. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Comments

A stormy and wintry day in the mountains.

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