

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 03/03/2016

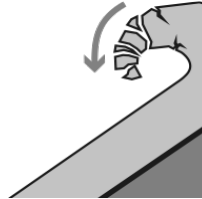
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



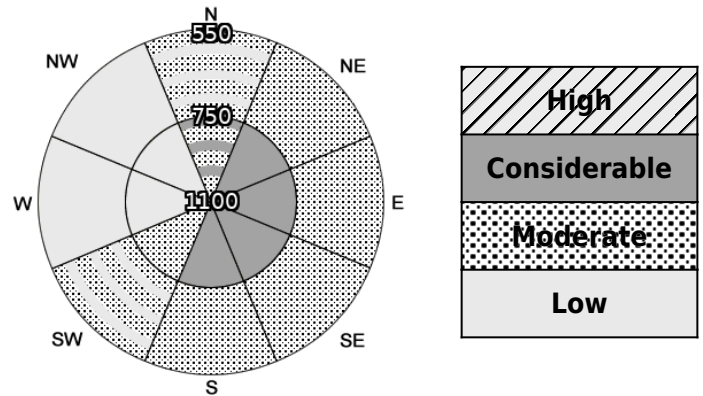
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weak windslab will continue to build on North-East through East to South aspects above 750m where avalanches are likely. Localised instability on steep and sheltered North aspects. All new cornices will be weak and prone to collapse. Better stability on most recently wind scoured slopes and exposed ridges. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong overnight North-West winds easing, becoming Westerly by morning. Frequent overnight snow showers dying out by daybreak. Cold, becoming progressively colder. Freezing level around 400 metres.

Comments

Persistent drifting down to 600m. Minor triggered releases on small steep terrain features in lee areas as low as 650m. Good cover of snow at all levels on Weds.



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