

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 09/03/2016

Avalanche Problems



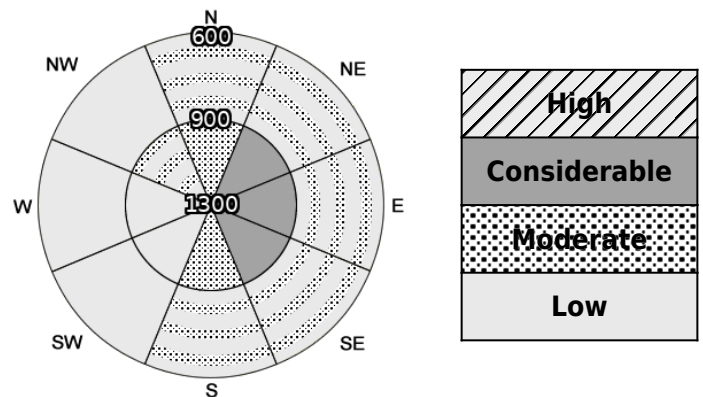
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will be present on mainly North-East through East to Southerly aspects above 900 metres with gully exits, corrie rims and crag aprons most affected. Localised deposits will be in wind sheltered scoops and hollows on other aspects due to cross loading and wind variation in corries. Below this level the snowpack will generally be stable, but on the same aspects, steep sheltered places will have moderately stable accumulations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-West winds overnight will become light in the early hours before becoming moderate to strong North-Westerly during the morning and for the rest of the forecast period. Freezing levels will be 700 metres or so with snow down to 400 metres at times. A dry night with snowfall developing through the morning dying out mid afternoon.

Comments

Very weakly bonded windslab on all East aspects, where hard slab overlies soft snow. remaining wintry.



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