

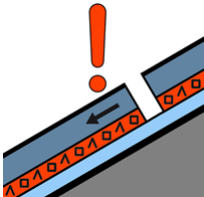
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 25/03/2016

Avalanche Problems



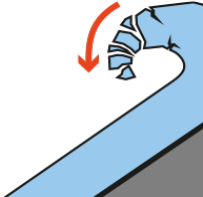
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



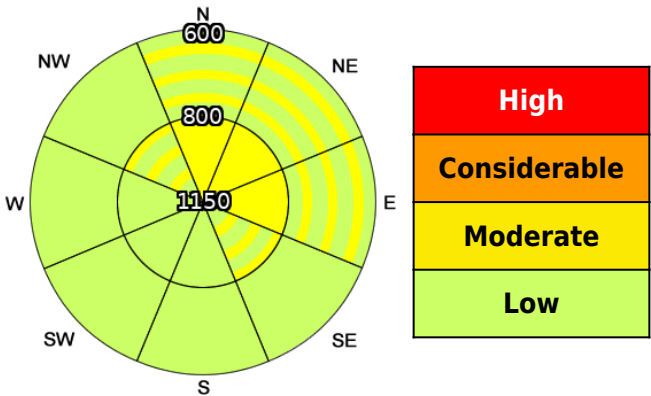
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, new snow amounts are not expected to be significant, however, localised accumulations of windslab will form on North to Easterly aspects, mainly above 800 metres with high gully exits most affected. Elsewhere the moist snowpack will consolidate and become well bonded and stable on all aspects and elevations. In the afternoon the snowpack will soften as temperatures rise but should remain generally well bonded on all but the steepest slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will lower to 700 metres with some light snow showers above 600 metres accompanied by strong Westerly winds. The day should be predominately dry, with some sleet showers over the summits during the latter part of the afternoon. The freezing level will slowly rise to 1100 metres and the winds will increase and back to South-South-Westerly.

Comments

Fluctuating freezing levels. New snow likely over the week-end.



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