

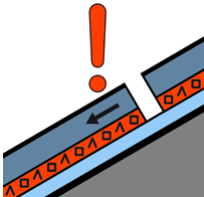
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/03/2016

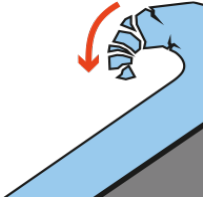
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



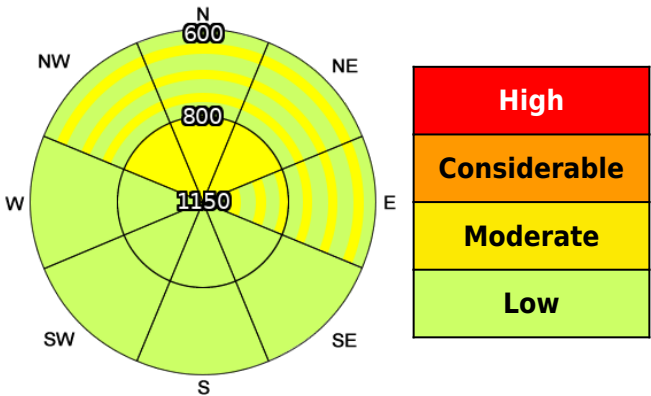
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will become moist and soften as temperatures rise but should remain generally well bonded on all but the steepest slopes. In the afternoon accumulations of new windslab will form mainly on North-West to North-Easterly aspects, mostly above 800 metres with sheltered gully exits mostly affected. New, fragile cornices on similar aspects. Elsewhere the moist snowpack will consolidate and remain generally well bonded on all aspects and elevations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will be around 1100 metres dropping to 800 metres at the end of the afternoon. Overnight and through the day precipitation will fall mostly as rain with some sleet at summit level and then snow during mid afternoon. Overnight winds, gale force South-South-Westerly decreasing in strength during the day.

Comments

Outlook: Further snow during Saturday night with the freezing level at around 700m. Gale force winds will veer W to SW. More occasional snow showers on Sunday with winds easing and becoming Southerly.



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