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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

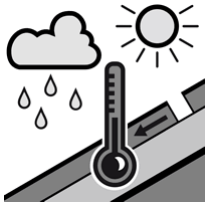
FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 25/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 26/03/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

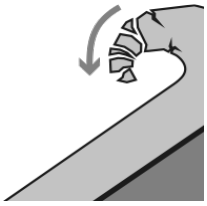
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/03/2016

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab



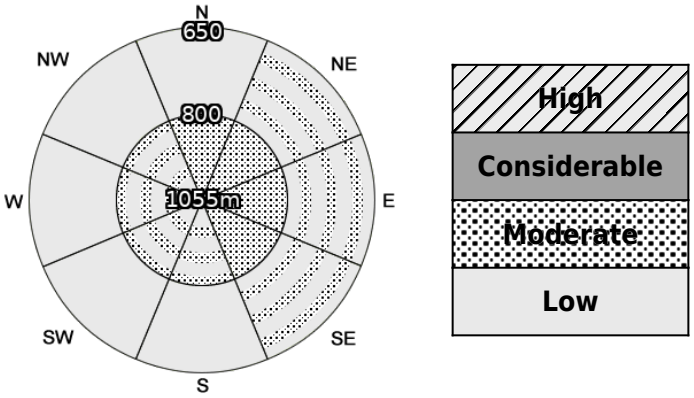
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New areas of wind slab will develop above 800 metres on all aspects especially on high corie rims and wind sheltered terrain. Cross loading will also lead to further localised instabilities. Cornices will build. Below this level wet snow instabilities will develop in the existing snow pack which is predominately on North-East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to gale force South-South-West winds will decrease in strength to strong and back to the South-East by tomorrow morning. The wind will continue to back all the way around to the South again by the end of the period. Heavy showers are expected, these will fall as snow above 800 meters. Snow showers will be heavier on Saturday morning as the cold front moves through.

Comments

Further snow expected in the hills.

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