

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 06/04/2016

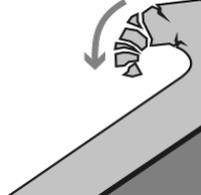
Avalanche Problems



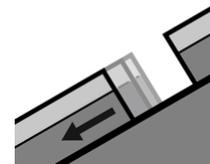
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



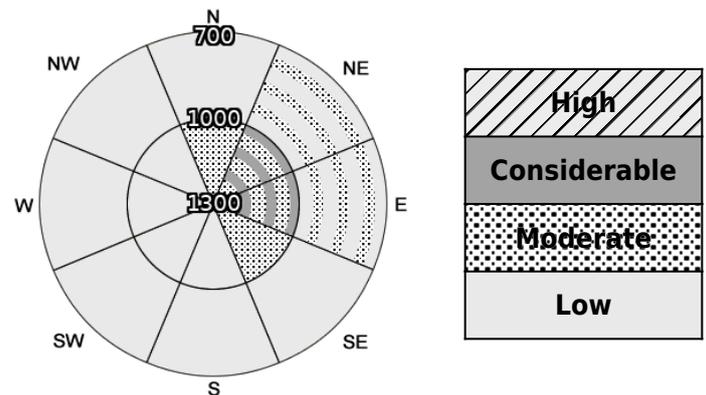
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

In most areas the old snowpack will improve in stability and will be generally stable. However new deposits of unstable snow will accumulate on wind sheltered mainly North-East to Easterly aspects above 1000 metres with steep and convex terrain in gully exits, corrie rims and the lee of ridge crests most affected. Cornices on these aspects will be unstable. Glide cracks will continue to develop on East aspects due to snow creep. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing levels will gradually lower from 1000 metres in the evening to 800 metres by the end of the forecast period. Dry overnight with snowfall developing in the early hours and continuing throughout the day. Winds will be moderate to strong South-West to Westerly.

Comments

Cooler and more wintry conditions expected.



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