

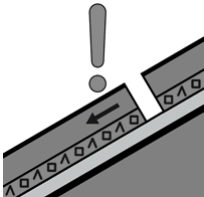
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 06/02/2017

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



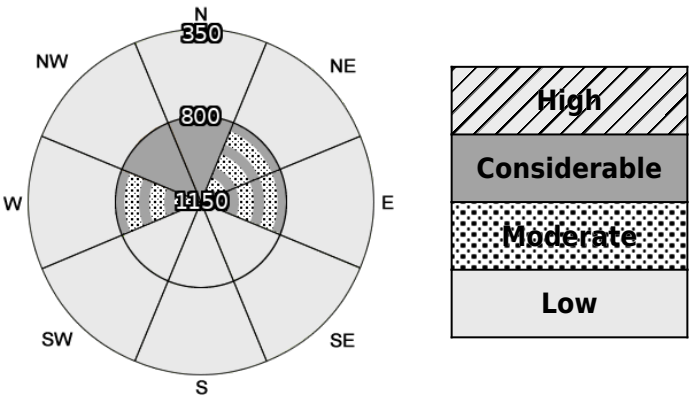
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

In the morning strong South-Easterly winds will re-distribute snow continuing to form areas of weakly bonded windslab on North-West to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Further snow showers during the afternoon will continue this process leading to more extensive areas of instability. Deep accumulations will be weakly bonded particularly on steeper slopes, coire headwalls and gully exits. Other aspects will have localised instabilities. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight and during the morning dry conditions are expected to prevail. Snow showers moving into the area early afternoon becoming more persistent towards the end of the period. South-Easterly winds will be strong at first reaching gale force over the summits by mid afternoon. The wet bulb freezing level will lower to 350 metres.

Comments

Strong winds forecast will give blizzard conditions at higher elevations. Avalanche incident noted on Ben Nevis yesterday.



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