

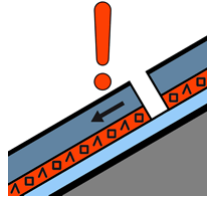
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 07/02/2017

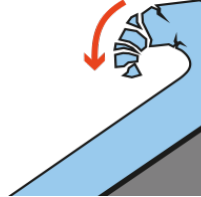
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



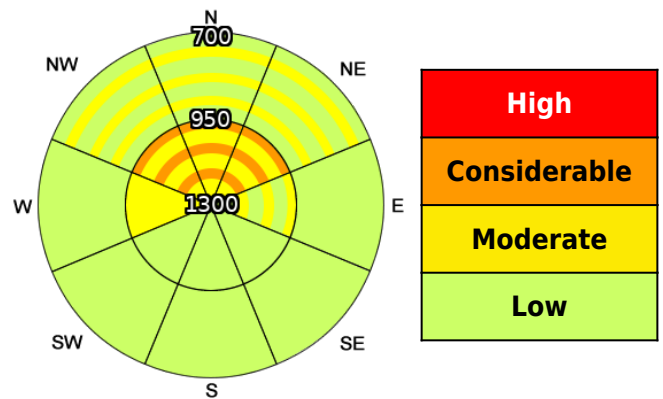
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded accumulations of wind slab will be present on mainly North-West to North-Easterly aspects above 950 metres where avalanches are likely, most affected will be the deeper deposits around coire rims, gully exits and scarp slopes. Although these areas are mostly confined to higher levels, the wind slab overlies a soft weak layer which is present on most aspects. Here also, weak cornices threaten, with collapse onto slopes below likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall overnight petering out by daybreak to leave a dry day. South-South-East winds, storm force overnight will become light in strength North-Westerly during the day. Freezing level around 700 metres.

Comments

A very windy day. Unstable snowpack with wind slab overlying a weak layer on all aspects.



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