

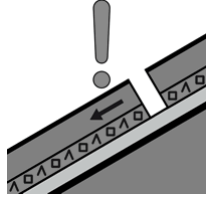
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 09/02/2017

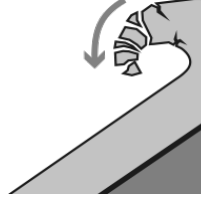
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



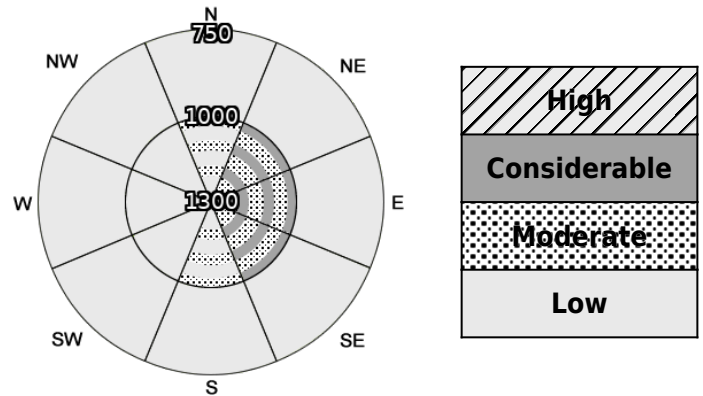
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to develop onto the poorly bonded snowpack which is mainly above 900 metres on West through North to North-Easterly aspects, where avalanches are likely. Steep slopes around coire rims, scarp slopes and in gullies most affected. Above these aspects cornice collapse onto slopes below also a hazard. At lower elevations unstable deposits will form in wind sheltered places with steep banks and other features most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-Easterly winds with drifting snow will continue throughout the forecast period. Precipitation falling as light snow to valley floors overnight and through the day.. Freezing level lowering from 600 to around 400 metres through the forecast period.

Comments

Continuing cold with drifting snow and windslab build up.



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