

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 10/02/2017

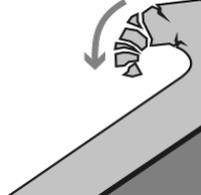
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



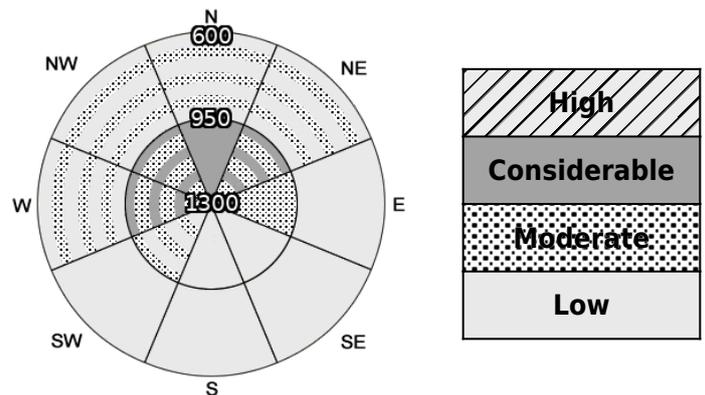
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will be present on mostly West to Northerly aspects above 950 metres, here also instabilities will persist at depth. Areas most affected will be steep and convex shaped slopes, crag aprons, coire rims and gully exits, with other aspects affected due to cross loading. Cornices remain fragile and prone to collapse. At lower elevations unstable windslab will form in wind sheltered places with steep banks and other features most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be mainly dry but with the possibility of snow showers overnight. The overnight strong South-East winds will back becoming light East-North-Easterly in the day. A cold day in store with a freezing level at 200 metres and summit temperatures of around minus 9 degrees C expected.

Comments

A calmer day in prospect, remaining cold.



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