

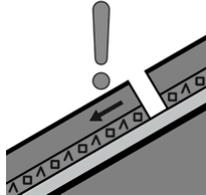
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 24/02/2017

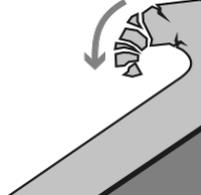
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



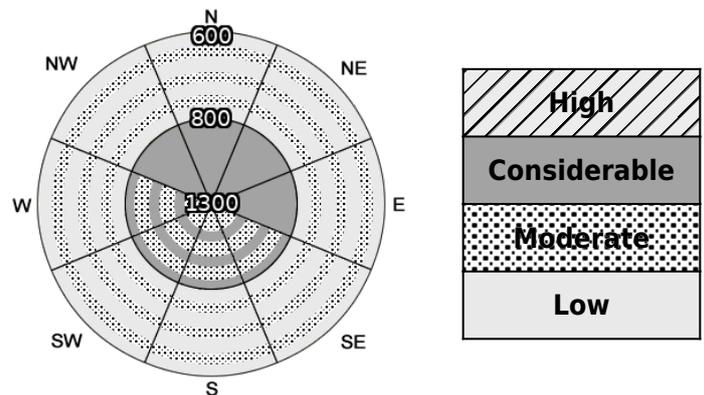
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially areas of poorly bonded snow will remain on many steep slopes especially around crag aprons, scarp slopes and gully exits. As the wind increases drifting will lead to new poorly bonded windslab developing on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres; this will further load the unstable snowpack and avalanches are likely in these areas. Cornices will develop and be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight there will be some light snow showers above 200 metres on light Westerly winds. During the day mostly dry with South-West winds strengthening through the day and eventually backing to the South. The freezing level will rise from 400 to 600 metres.

Comments

A weak snowpack with further loading mostly during the afternoon as wind speeds increase.



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