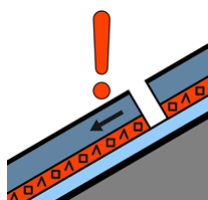


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 24/02/2017

Avalanche Problems



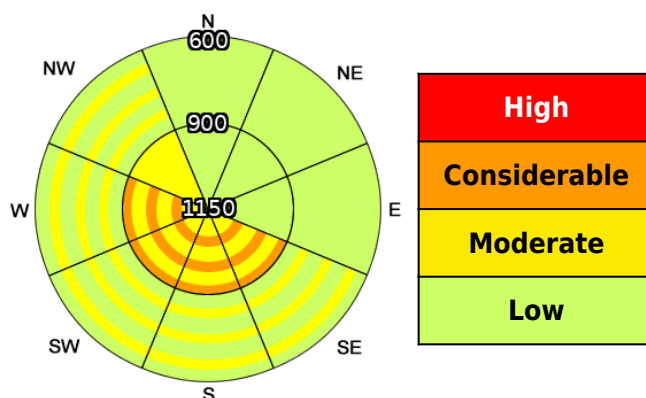
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of moderately to weakly bonded windslab will persist in steeper, sheltered locations on mainly South-East through South to West aspects above 900 metres. Gullies, corrie headwalls and steep burn lines are most likely to be worst affected. Some deeper drifts will also be found in sheltered locations below this altitude. Recently formed cornices will remain fragile. Wind exposed slopes will be scoured and generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be mainly dry with just a trace of new snow forecast. The overnight freezing level of 300 metres will rise to 500 metres during the day. Overnight the winds will be light North-North-Westerly before backing to the South and increasing to fresh by the end of the period.

Comments

Mixed conditions underfoot - some deep drifts but also some areas of hard wind scoured snow ice.



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