

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 02/03/2017

Avalanche Problems



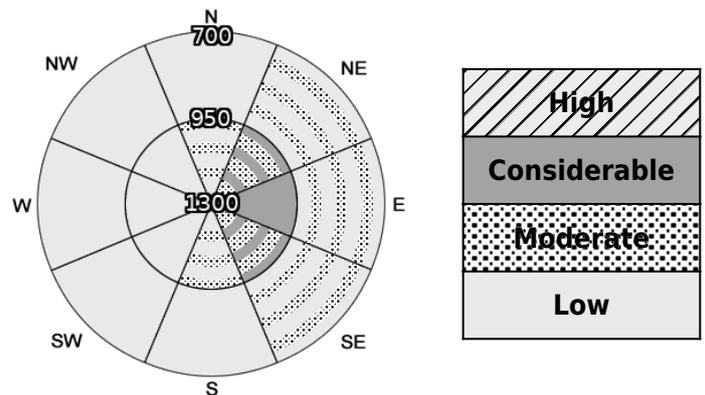
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Significant drifting will lead to deep poor to weakly bonded deposits developing in steep sheltered features mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 950 metres. Greatest hazard will be found in gully exits, scarp slopes and on convex slopes. Unstable cornices will also start to form above these aspects. Elsewhere localised moderately bonded deposits will also be found on steep sheltered terrain with areas exposed to the wind scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold with light snow in the afternoon down to around 500 metres. Westerly winds will strengthen becoming very strong by the end of the day.

Comments

Significant drifting of existing deposits is likely.



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