

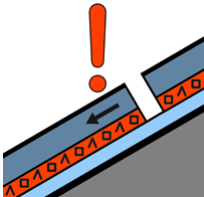
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 05/03/2017

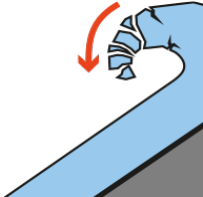
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



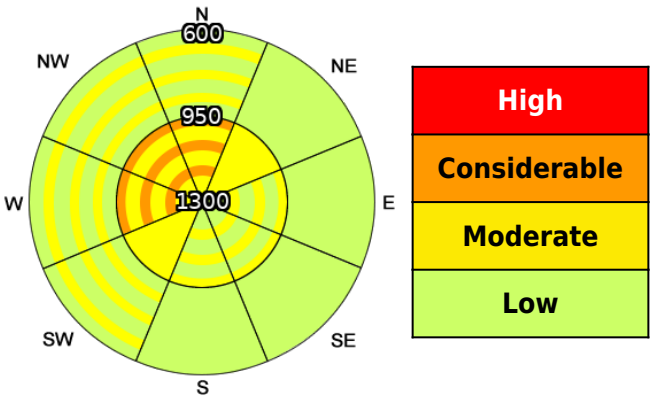
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting at higher altitudes with windslab continuing to develop on Westerly to Northerly aspects. The snowpack will be poor to weakly bonded above 950 metres within deeper deposits in steep sheltered terrain. Better stability below this altitude; however more localised instabilities will persist on some steep terrain features. Localised weaknesses persisting at depth within old accumulations on steep Easterly slopes. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Some light snow above 700 metres, this is expected to die out to leave a dry day. Moderate South-Easterly winds will increase to strong during early morning then gradually ease through the day and veer to the South. The freezing level will be around 800 to 900 metres.

Comments

A complex snowpack, soft weaker layer noted at depth on NE aspect at 1000m.



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