

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 09/03/2017

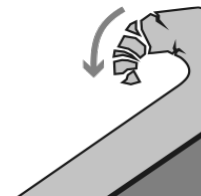
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



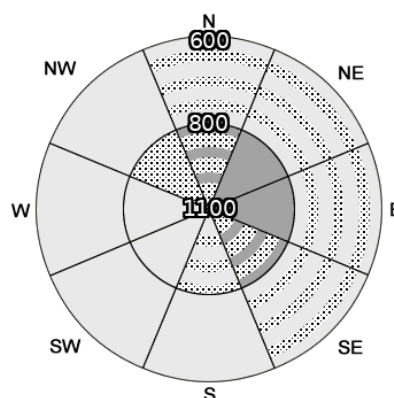
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Marginally stabilised windslab will continue to build and achieve depth on steep mainly North-East to Easterly aspects above 900m, where avalanches are likely. Some re-distribution of existing accumulations will also take place, with crossloading onto steep gully flanks and exits of other aspects. New weak cornice development expected above steepest lee slopes. Better stability on all wind-scoured and ridge locations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Further scattered heavy showers will bring snow to above 700m. Winds will be variable, generally Westerly; West-South-West, South-West, then West-North-West and will remain strong throughout

Comments

Stormy conditions with poor mountain conditions on Wed - prospects little different for Thurs.



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