

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 15/03/2017

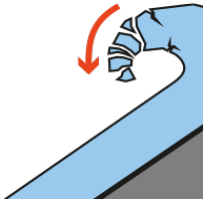
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



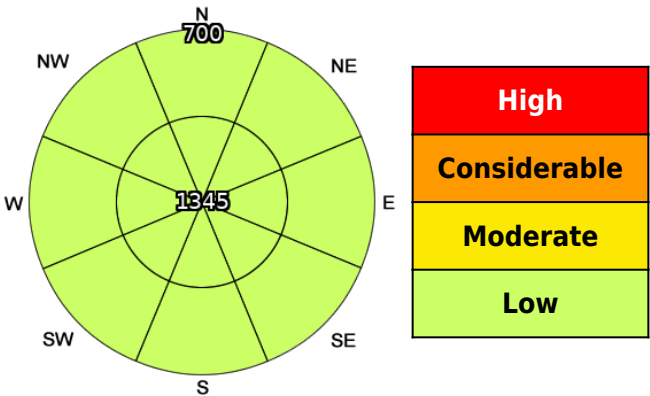
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised, generally shallow, windslab may be present in sheltered areas, mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. From late morning some wet snow instabilities may develop in these deposits on steep slopes as the freezing level rises above the summits. However, these are not expected to be significant. Elsewhere the snowpack will be generally stable. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be dry overnight with the freezing level around 900 metres. During the late morning the freezing level will rise above all summits, with light rain at all levels through the afternoon. Winds will be strong West-South-Westerly overnight and mainly South-Westerly during the day.

Comments

Rockfall will be an additional hazard in the mild thawing conditions.



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