

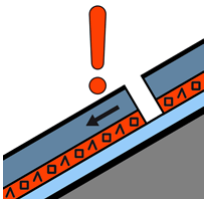
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 22/03/2017

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



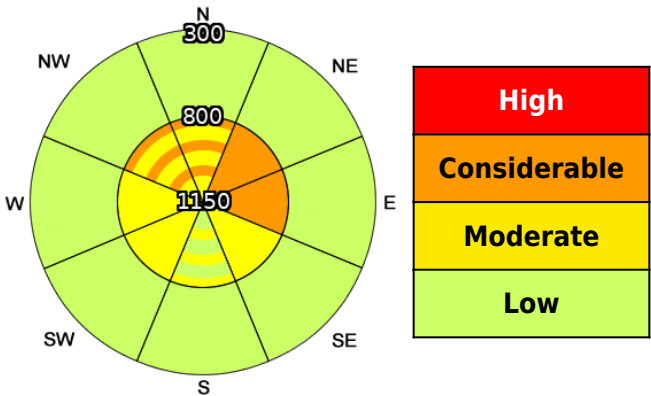
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deep unstable windslab will be present mainly on North to East aspects above 800 metres. Areas mostly affected are sheltered gullies, gully exits and steep corrie rims. Strong North-Easterly winds will redistribute snow during the day depositing new localised windslab in sheltered locations, mainly on West to South-West aspects. Other aspects will also be affected due to cross loading, some areas will be wind scoured. Cornices are fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Frequent snow showers during the first part of the night will give way to dry conditions through the day with the freezing level just below 400 metres rising to 600 metres by the end of the period. Overnight, strong South-Westerly winds easing becoming North-Easterly by morning and strengthening.

Comments

Bright tomorrow with some sunshine as wintry showers become lighter and more isolated. The next couple of days high pressure with settled dry weather, winds becoming mainly light. Freezing level slowly rising to around 800 metres.



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