

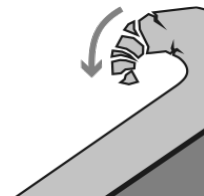
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 22/03/2017

Avalanche Problems



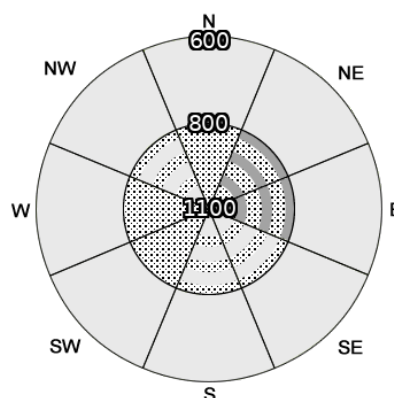
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately bonded windslab will persist in many high steep sheltered lee locations above 800m, primarily North-East to South-Easterly aspects, additionally, there will be some localised cross-loading of recent snow accumulations on other variable steep South-West and Southerly facing gully flanks and exits. New cornices above steep lee slopes will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will die away to give a dry and mostly bright day. The freezing level will remain below summits, staying around 500m throughout. Winds will be moderate and variable; initially West-South-West veering West then North-Easterly by the end of the day.

Comments

Poor mountain conditions for observations on Tuesday – more settled and bright conditions forecast for Wed



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