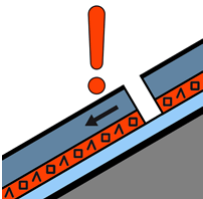


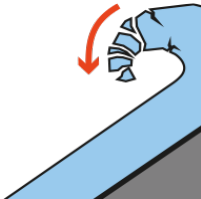
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



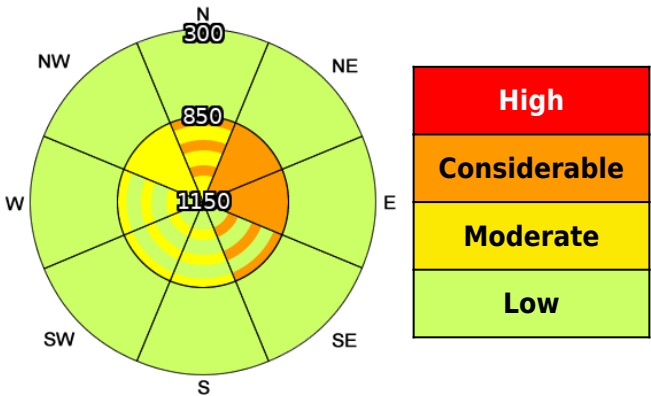
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Many exposed slopes will remain scoured with a hard icy surface where old snow remains. Instabilities will persist where deeper accumulations of windslab have formed in sheltered locations mainly above 850 metres. Areas most affected will be summit gullies and slopes with a Northern to Easterly aspect, here weak layers are present within the snowpack. Other areas may be affected due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong East North East winds overnight will decrease through the day becoming more Southerly as high pressure dominates giving clear and dry conditions. The freezing level initially 400 metres will rise to summit level by the end of the day.

Comments

A return to more settled conditions becoming calmer with rising temperatures through the day. Old snow where exposed hard icy and unforgiving with serious run out potential. Large cornices will be prone to collapse.



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