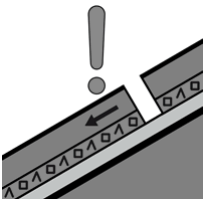


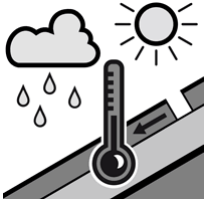
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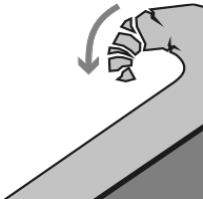
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



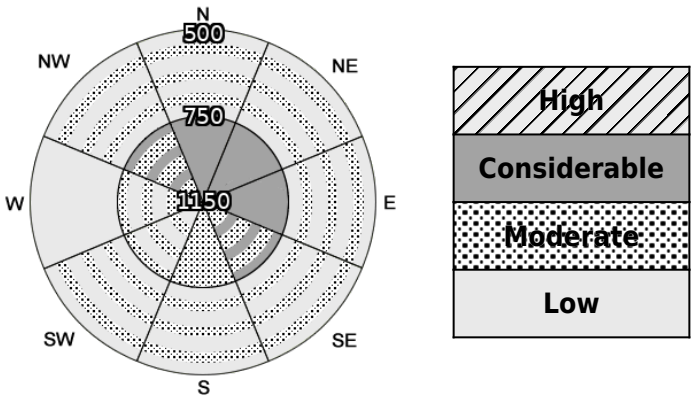
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The mild conditions with rain will saturate the snowpack leading to wet snow instabilities particularly on steeper slopes. Slopes and gullies above 800 metres with a North through East to South-East aspect will be mostly affected. Other steep slopes may have instabilities and fragile cornices prone to collapse affecting the slopes below. Snow cover at lower elevations will thaw and diminish. In the afternoon the snowpack will start to consolidate. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, dry and cold conditions will continue. During the early morning the freezing level will rise to above the summits and precipitation will fall as snow for a short period turning to rain at all levels. The freezing level will lower to 900 metres in the afternoon. Southerly winds will be strong veering to the West-North-West.

Comments



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