

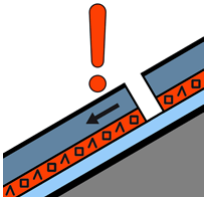
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 06/01/2018

Avalanche Problems



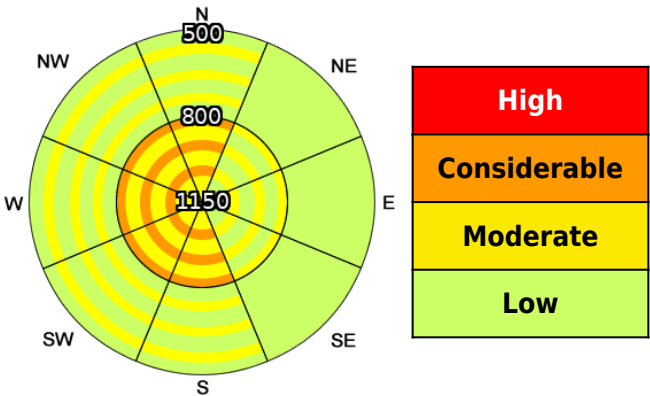
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Strong winds will cause significant drifting of recent deposits. Poor to weakly bonded windslab will exist in sheltered locations on South through West to North aspects above 800 metres. Weak cornices will develop. Elsewhere pockets of moderately bonded snow will persist. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be cold and dry with very strong East-North-Easterly winds overnight. These will gradually decrease becoming initially strong, then fresh North-Easterly during the afternoon. Very cold with the freezing level lowering from 500 metres overnight to 200 metres by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Careful route choice required due to the area's serious and complicated terrain. Watch out for cross-loading and micro-aspects.



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