

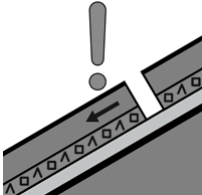
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 17/01/2018

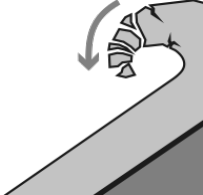
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



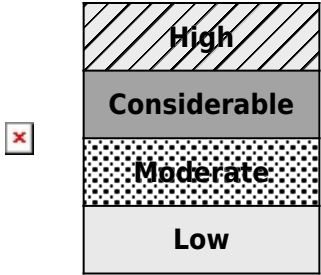
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to be deposited in sheltered areas, building onto the existing significant accumulations. Greatest accumulations will be on North through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres where avalanches are likely. Other aspects will be affected by cross loading and windslab will also be present at lower altitudes. Cornices will be unstable and prone to spontaneous collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers are expected throughout the period. Winds will be strong, initially South-Westerly, then generally Westerly. The freezing level will gradually rise to around 300 metres.

Comments

A wintry day in Lochaber today with significant amounts of snow being deposited. Looks like more of the same tomorrow.



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