

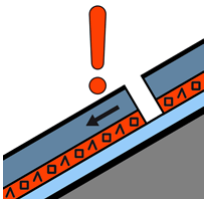
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 19/01/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



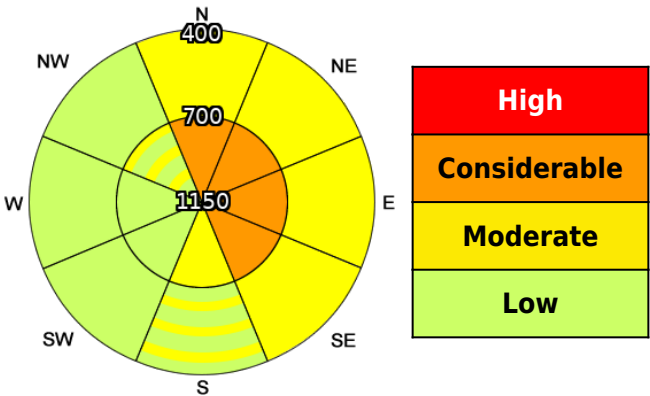
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will continue to form deep unstable accumulations in the most sheltered locations, these areas will mainly be sheltered gullies and on North through East to South-Easterly aspects above 700 metres where avalanches are likely. Other aspects may be affected by cross loading. Exposed windward slopes will remain firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight and on Friday there will be frequent and heavy snow showers mainly above 200 metres. West-South-West winds will be fresh to strong at summit level and the freezing level will be around 400 metres. A risk of thunder with graupel exists.

Comments

Heavy snow showers early in the day with further showers later. Fresh cornices are weak and fragile. Exposed icy slopes require caution.



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