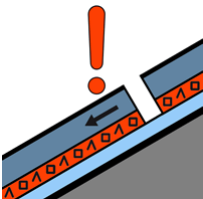


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

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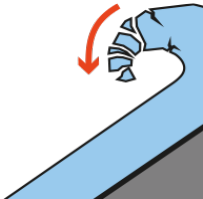
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



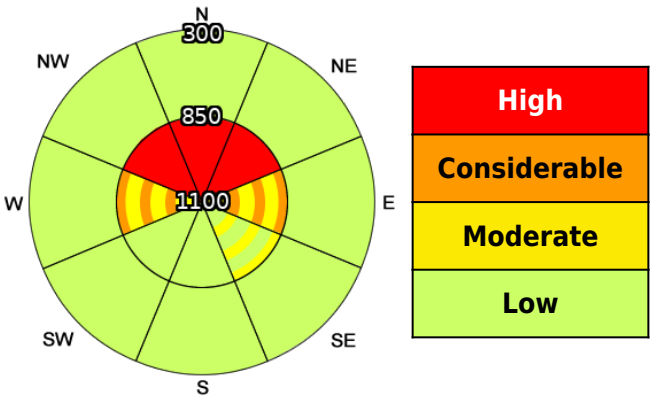
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With a continuing thaw and the onset of rain to all levels a period of poor stability will ensue overnight and into the day. Avalanches will occur above 850m in very steep, particularly convex terrain, on mainly North-West through North to North-Easterly aspects. Cornices, some of which are large, above these and other lee aspects will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High



Forecast Weather Influences

The thaw conditions will continue with precipitation initially falling as rain to all levels. In summits areas it will turn more wintry as the day progresses, with sleet then some snow above 800m. The winds will be very strong South and South Westerly throughout

Comments

Good cover remains on higher ground but the continuing thaw conditions will see a significant depletion of snow below 700m



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