

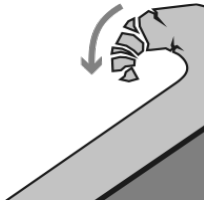
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 27/01/2018

Avalanche Problems



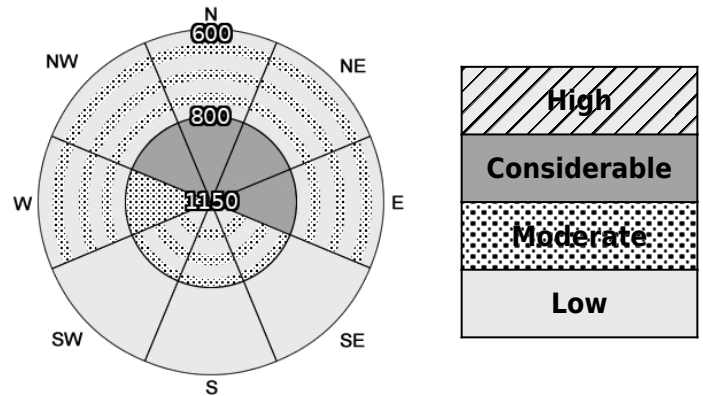
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will go through a period of instability overnight and particularly in the morning when it becomes saturated by rain in the mild conditions. Avalanches are likely on steep slopes and gullies above 800 where significant areas of windslab existed. Most affected will be North-West, North and East aspects. Cornices will unstable and prone to collapse. Snowpack stability should improve with the cooler drier conditions in the afternoon. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, at first, some light snow showers above 500 metres these will be followed by heavy rain reaching all levels as the freezing level rises to well above the summits. During the day further rain then light snow above 600 metres in the afternoon. The winds will be strong Southerly overnight veering to West and strengthening during the day.

Comments

Some mild and wet weather is on the way.



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