

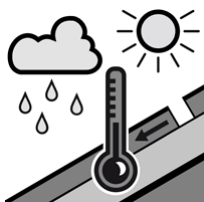
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 27/01/2018

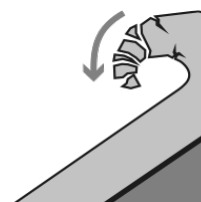
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



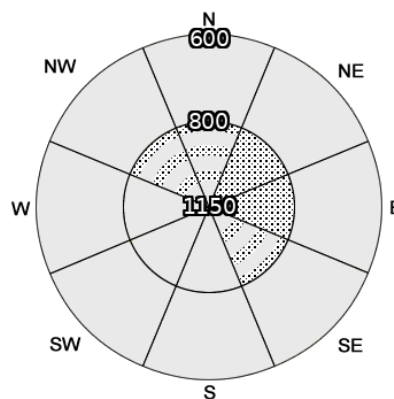
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

In steep sheltered locations mainly on North-West through North to South-East locations above 800 metres instabilities will develop, particularly within softer accumulations, as the freezing levels rise. These areas will mainly be around corrie rims and gully exits. Cornices will be unstable. The older snow-ice will remain well bonded in most locations but becoming softer, particularly at lower levels. Any new snow deposits will be very light. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing levels are expected to lift above the summits early morning before dropping to around 800 metres by the end of the afternoon. Snowfall overnight will turn to rain before turning back to light snowfall in the afternoon. Winds will be strong, initially from the South will veer to the West.

Comments

Hopefully Saturday's thaw will be brief.



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