

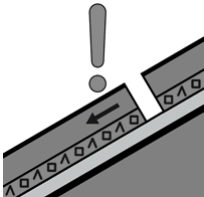
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 01/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



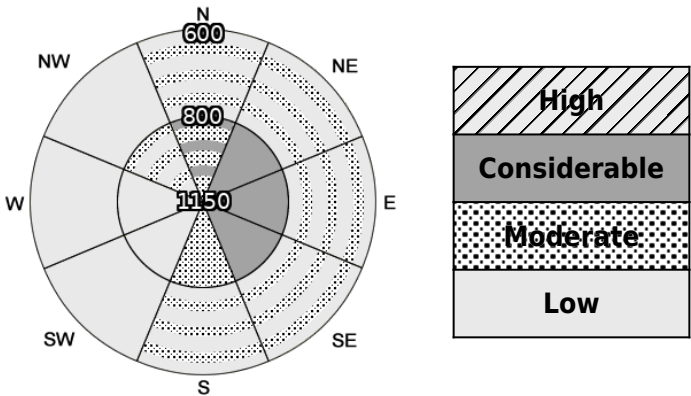
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Veering winds will increase the distribution of unstable windslab with significant quantities available for redistribution. Moderately to weakly bonded windslab will be present on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres with accumulations also gaining depth on Southerly aspects. Moderately bonded snow will be present below this altitude on these aspects. Newly formed cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers throughout the period on strong West-North-Westerly winds overnight, veering North-Westerly during the day, remaining strong. Freezing level will remain at around 500 metres.

Comments

Veering winds creating a more complicated windslab distribution map. Wind scoured locations providing best options at present.



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