

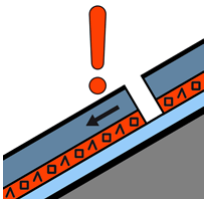
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 03/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



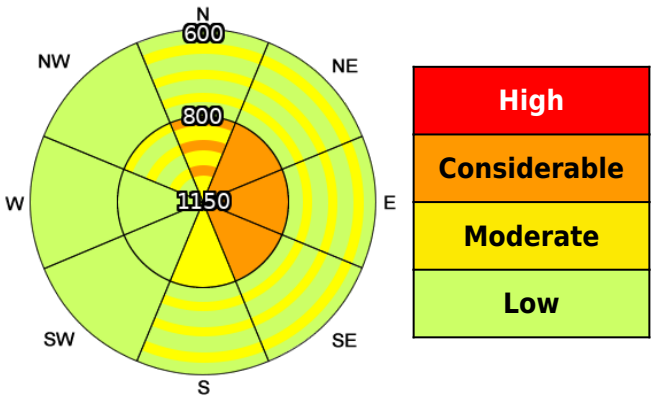
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow and variable winds will form fresh accumulations of weakly bonded windslab in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse, elsewhere many exposed windward slopes will remain scoured and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A band of snow showers from midnight will continue through the period. Overnight winds will be Southerly light to moderate becoming fresh West to North-Westerly through the day. There will be stronger gusts on the summits. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Comments

Cornices will remain fragile, windward icy slopes require great care due to serious and dire runout potential.



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