

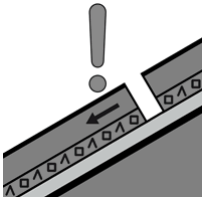
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 08/02/2018

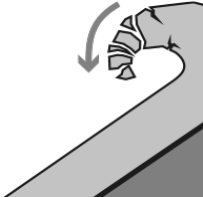
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



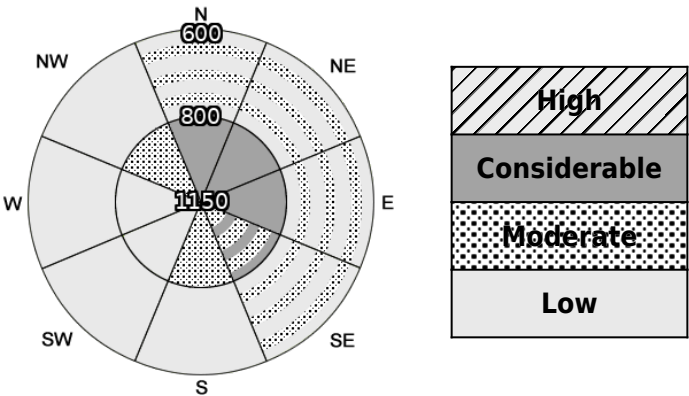
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will continue to form in sheltered locations, greatest accumulations will be in sheltered gullies and hollows and on slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect mainly above 800 metres. Other aspects may well be affected by cross loading. Exposed slopes will remain firm and icy. Cornices fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight winds will be strong South-South-Westerly becoming fresh mainly South-Westerly by morning. Persistent showers of snow and sleet overnight will largely die out for a time followed by further snow showers in the afternoon. The freezing level will rise above the tops briefly overnight becoming 700 metres by morning.

Comments

Sunshine and showers expected later. Cornices and firm icy slopes require great caution.



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