

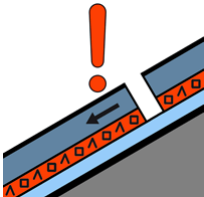
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 09/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



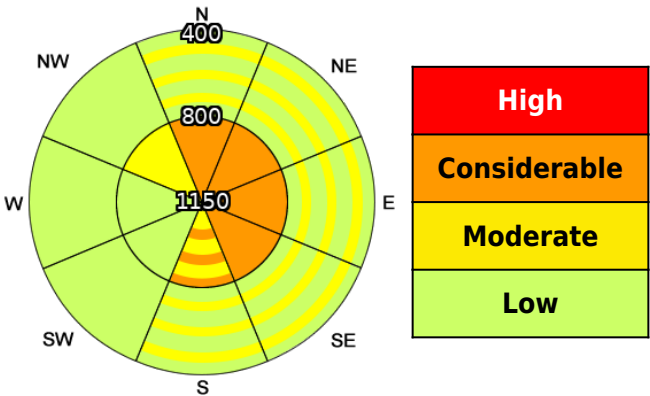
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Colder conditions will firm up much of the existing snowpack giving an icy surface in exposed locations. New snow and fresh to strong winds will form deep unstable windslab in sheltered locations. These accumulations will be greatest in areas such as sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North through East to Southerly aspect mainly above 800 metres. Other areas may be affected by cross loading. Cornices will be fragile and avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A return to colder conditions will give a prolonged band of snow overnight followed by snow showers at most levels through the day. Winds overnight will be strong South-Westerly becoming West-North-West by dawn then decreasing to fresh from a generally Westerly direction. Freezing level will be around 100 metres.

Comments

Fresh windslab, cornices and hard icy slopes will require caution.



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