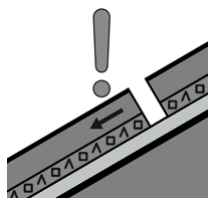


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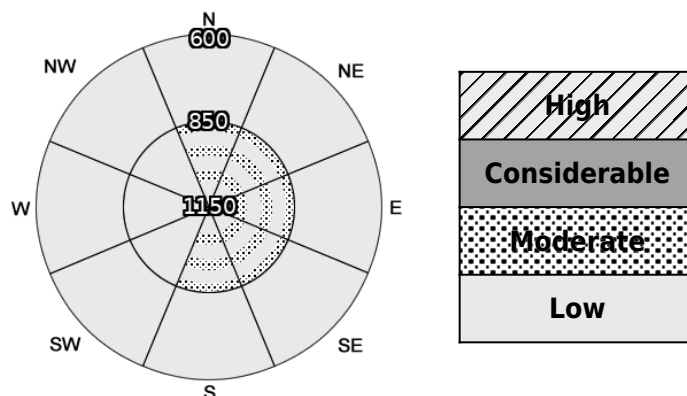
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snow will be generally well bonded and stable. Localised areas of moderately well bonded snow will be found in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South aspects above 850 metres. Shallow areas of fresh windslab will develop on these aspects during the forecast period. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light snowfall overnight easing to give a dry day. Fresh South-South-Westerly winds overnight, increasing in strength, becoming strong and veering to North-Westerly and then Westerly during the day. The freezing level will lower from 700 metres overnight becoming variable between 200 and 300 metres during daylight hours.

Comments

A deep seated weak layer is present in the snowpack, currently bridged by stronger layers. Settlement or a 'Whumphing' sound is a classic red flag indicator of shear failure.



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