

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 14/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



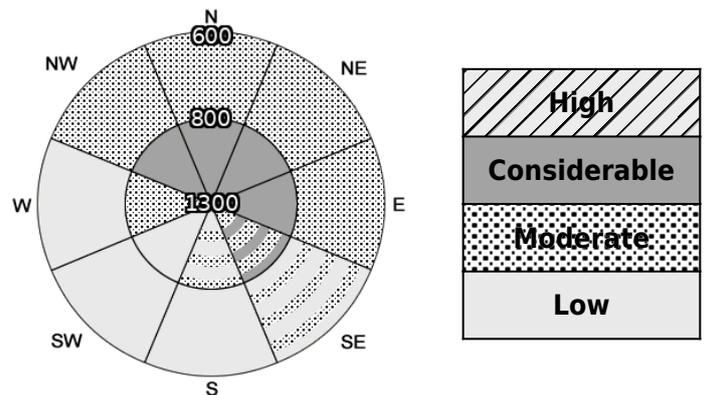
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded accumulations of windslab will persist on steep North-East to East aspects above 900 m. From early morning additional unstable deep windslab will rapidly build on North-West to North-Easterly aspects above 800 metres, where avalanches are likely, gully exits, coire rims and crag aprons especially affected. Unstable Cornices will also develop on these aspects. At lower elevations unstable accumulations will build in wind sheltered places. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Fresh South-Westerly winds during the evening will back, becoming Southerly, strengthening through the night to storm force South-South-Easterly from early morning then during the day. After a dry night heavy snowfall will also develop from early morning becoming lighter in the afternoon. Freezing at all levels overnight rising to 800 metres by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Remaining stormy and very wintry with challenging conditions and avalanche hazard requiring careful route choice and planning.



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