

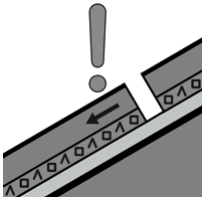
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 15/02/2018

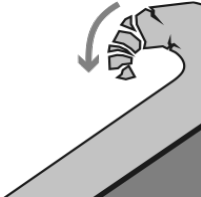
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



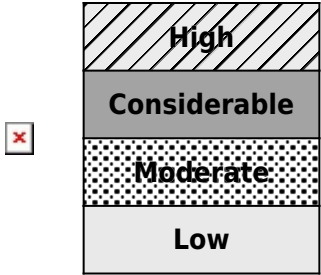
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deep and widespread unstable windslab will continue to build on North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 700 metres where avalanches are likely, with other aspects affected due to cross loading. Prone to collapse cornices will also form above these aspects. Below this level but mostly above 500m, localised unstable accumulations will be present in many wind sheltered steep locations such as confines and gullies. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will remain strong South-South-Westerly overnight veering West-South-Westerly by the afternoon. Snowfall and heavy drifting throughout the period. Freezing level 200 to 400 metres.

Comments

Very wintry and stormy weather continuing, presenting serious conditions requiring considered planning and good route choice.



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