

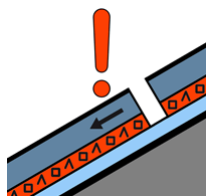
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 16/02/2018

Avalanche Problems



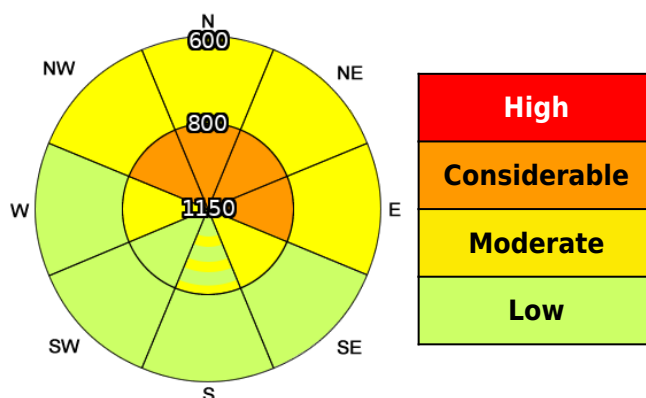
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will be present on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Wind sheltered features such as gully exits, steep burn lines and corrie rims will be worst affected with deep accumulations present. Fragile cornices will overhang these aspects. Moderately well bonded snow will be encountered below 800 metres on the same aspects and on some South-East and West aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light, intermittent snow showers giving limited new accumulations. Strong West-South-Westerly backing South-South-Westerly winds. Freezing level gradually rising from 400 to 600 metres by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Mountain travel very difficult at present due to deep soft snow. Wind exposed locations best option - or use skis or snow shoes...or make sure someone else has to trail break!



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