

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 18/02/2018

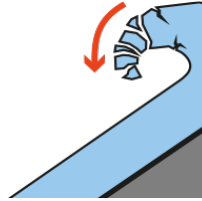
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



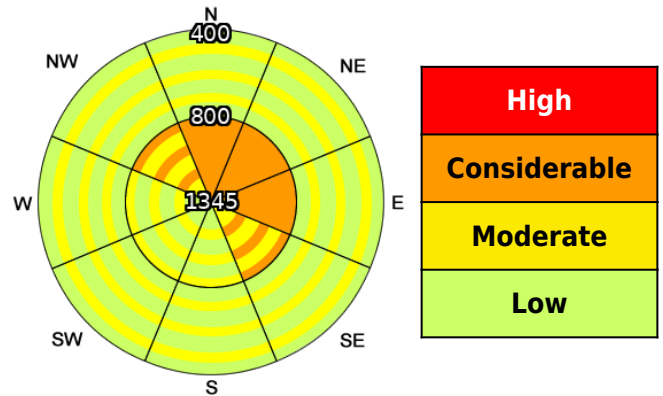
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With the rise in the freezing level, the snowpack will become increasingly unstable as the day progresses with avalanches likely later in the afternoon. Greatest instabilities will be on steep North, North-East and East facing slopes and gullies above 800m. Localised instabilities will also be present on other steep locations. Existing cornices will become prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the wind will back to the South-East, around 20mph over the summits. On Sunday morning the freezing level will gradually rise, reaching summit levels and beyond by lunchtime. Some light rain is expected later in the day.

Comments



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