

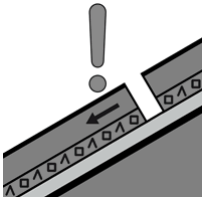
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 20/02/2018

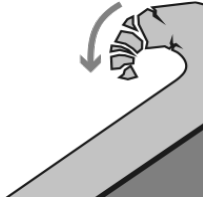
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



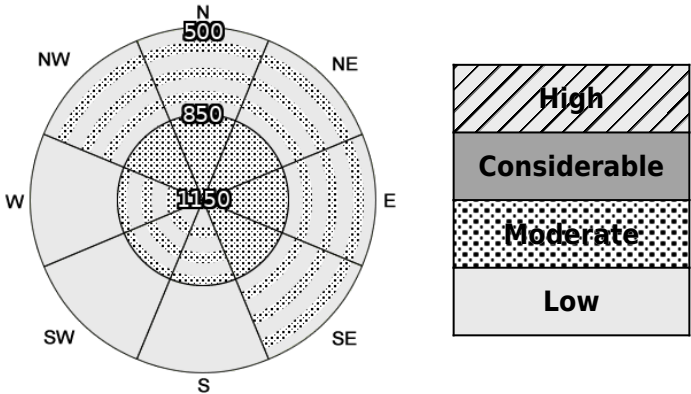
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will become more firm. However, wet snow instabilities will persist on the very steepest slopes at lower levels mainly below 850 metres. New snow and variable Westerly winds will form areas of windslab in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect, mainly above 850 metres, these deposits are not expected to be deep or extensive. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A return to cooler conditions overnight will give a period of light rain turning to snow for a time above 800 metres, new snow amounts are not expected to be great. The freezing level will lower to 900 metres overnight. Winds will be fresh to strong on the summits generally from a West to North-Westerly direction.

Comments

Cornices will remain prone to collapse.



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