

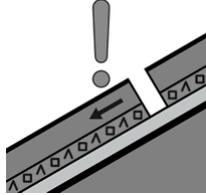
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 02/03/2018

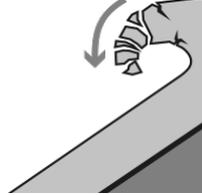
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



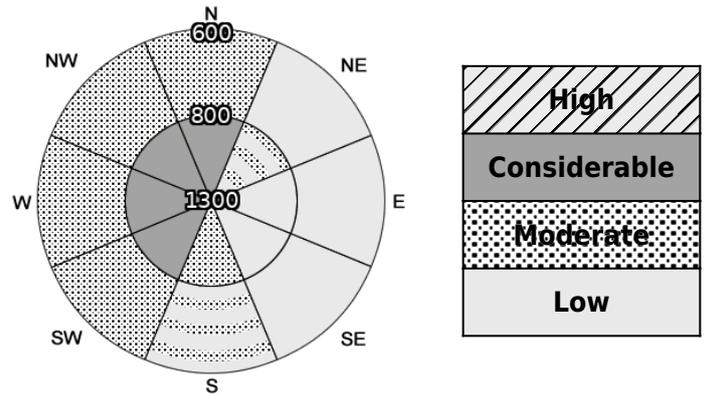
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop becoming more extensive and deeper on South-West through West to Northerly aspects above 800 metres, here avalanches are likely. Steep wind sheltered coire rims, crag aprons, gully exits and convex terrain especially affected. Below this level and mostly above 600m moderately stable accumulations will form in steep wind sheltered places such as banks and confines. Elsewhere the snowpack is firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong Easterly winds will continue throughout the forecast period with heavy drifting. Frequent snow showers, sometimes heavy will also continue throughout the forecast period. Freezing at all levels with minus 12 celsius expected at summit levels. Warming up to minus 9 by the end of the forecast period !

Comments

Remaining windy and arctic like, serious conditions at the moment with an unstable snowpack and arduous winter conditions.



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