

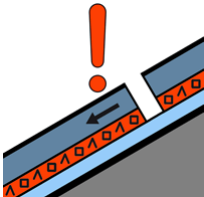
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 05/03/2018

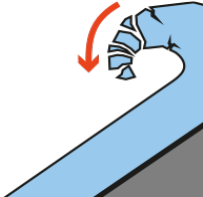
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



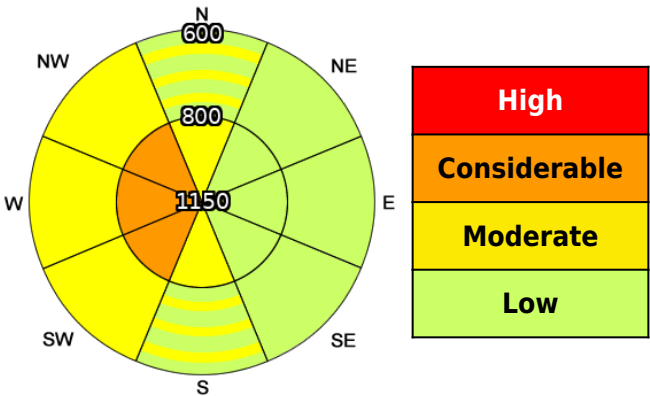
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop mainly on South-West to North-West aspects above 800 metres. Steep wind sheltered features such as corrie rims, gully exits and convex slopes will be most affected. Elsewhere, moderately bonded windslab will be found in North and South aspects and also in steep wind sheltered features above 600 metres. Exposed terrain will be scoured, icy and stable. Cornices will continue to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be a rise in the freezing level to around 600 metres with light snow throughout the forecasted period. Overnight Easterly winds will back, becoming East-North-East all morning, then briefly Easterly, before returning to the East-North-East again.

Comments

The snow cover is very variable. There is still a lot of hard snow and ice in exposed locations with pockets of deep windslab in sheltered areas.



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