

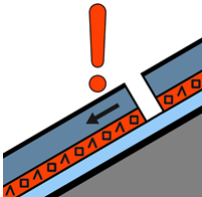
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 06/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



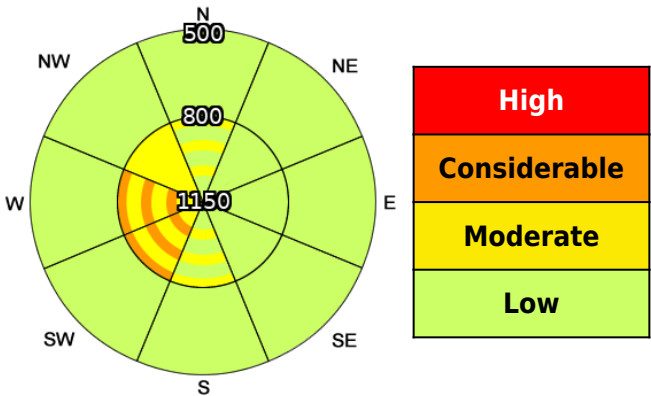
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will remain hard, icy and generally stable. Areas of weakly bonded windslab will be present in deep sheltered gullies and on South through West to Northerly aspects mainly above 800 metres. Gully exits and steeper scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Fresh cornices will be weak and prone to collapse but also difficult to identify due to the very poor visibility at present. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Summit winds will be fresh to strong mainly from an East or East North East direction. New snow overnight and during the day will be fairly persistent with around 5 centimetres expected over the period at summit levels. The freezing level will be around 500 metres.

Comments

The old snowpack will remain very firm, slick and unforgiving. Serious run outs exist for uncontrolled falls with potentially dire consequences. Fresh cornices will be prone to collapse. Cornices may not be apparent during the current very misty conditions and great care should be exercised in this locations. Amounts of snowfall are highly localised within the area at present and this will affect the avalanche hazard.



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