

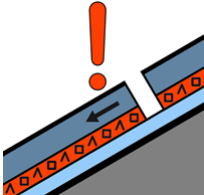
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 08/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



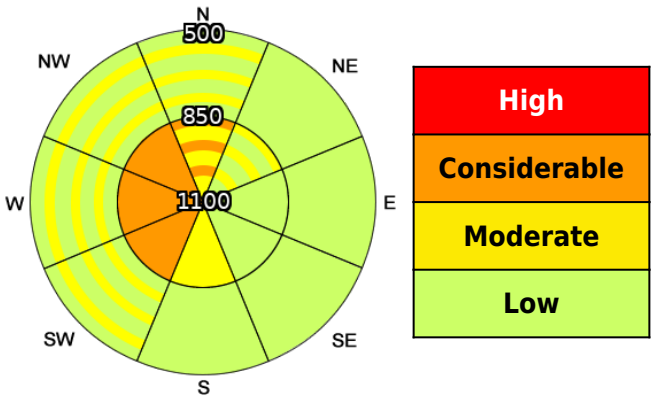
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will persist in areas sheltered from recent strong Easterly winds. Greatest accumulations will be on South-West to North-West aspects above 850 metres, with North and South aspects also affected due to cross loading. During the period fresh unstable windslab will be deposited on higher West through North to North-East aspects where coire rims and the upper flanks of ridges will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snowfall above 400 metres is expected through the forecast period. Winds will be moderate, South-Easterly later veering Southerly. The freezing level will be around 600 metres.

Comments

A buried persistent weak layer of sugar-like facettted grains has been observed below the windslab accumulations on SW to NW aspects above 800m.



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