

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 09/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



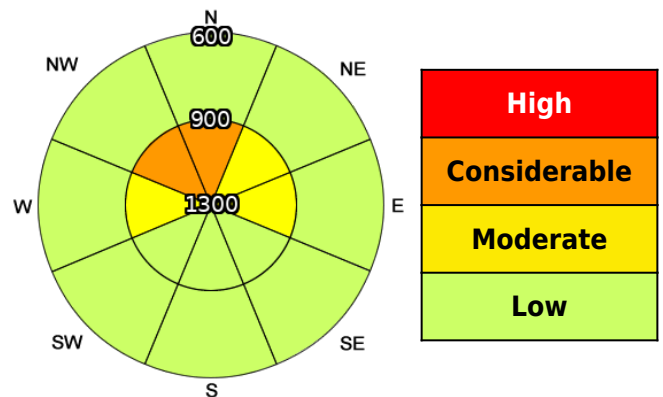
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New deposits of moderately stable windslab will form on high North to Easterly aspects above 900m. On steep North-West to Northerly aspects mainly above 1000m unstable windslab overlies a persistent weak layer with crag aprons, coire rims and convex shaped terrain especially affected. Prone to collapse cornices also threaten. Below 900m the snowpack is generally stable. Windward and Easterly facing aspects are firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate strength South-Westerly winds gradually increasing in strength to strong South-Westerly during the morning, lessening in strength during the afternoon. Light snow showers overnight becoming more persistent during the day, dying out mid afternoon. Another cold day expected with minus 7 degrees celsius expected at summer levels. Freezing level around 600 metres.

Comments

Recent avalanche activity on North aspect 1100m. remaining cod and wintry Weak layers persist on NW to N aspects around 1000m



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