

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 16/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



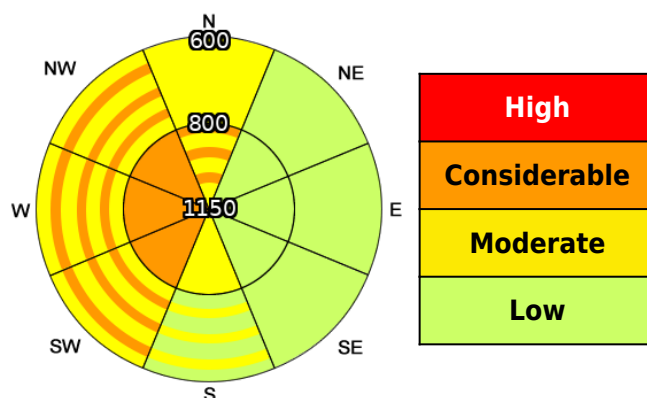
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Persistent heavy snowfall and drifting will rapidly form poor to weakly bonded windslab on South-West to North-West aspects above 600 metres. Avalanches are likely in wind sheltered locations on South-West through West to North aspects above 800 metres. Fragile cornices will rapidly form. Moderately well bonded accumulations will be encountered on North and South aspects above 600 metres. Easterly aspects will be firm, well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy snowfall throughout the period. Severe gale force East-South-Easterly winds. Freezing level lowering from 650 metres down to 400 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

Extremely serious mountain conditions expected on Friday.



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