

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 17/03/2018

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



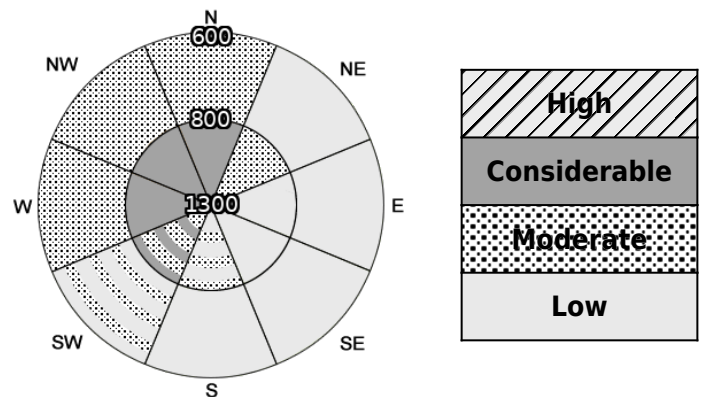
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab continuing to develop on South-West, West to Northerly aspects mainly above 800m with cross loading onto other aspects. Areas most affected will be around coire rims, gully tops and crag aprons, here avalanches are likely. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. Some instabilities persisting at depth on these aspects above 1000m. Below 800m unstable accumulations will be more localised. Generally good stability elsewhere. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Becoming very cold with summit temperatures expected to fall to minus 10 Celsius by early morning. Frequent snow showers continuing throughout the forecast period on strong to gale force South-East backing East-South-Easterly winds.

Comments

Winds easing slightly tomorrow, turning very cold.



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