

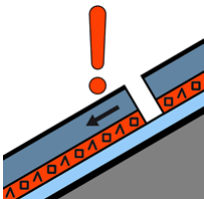
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 04/04/2018

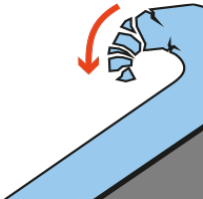
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



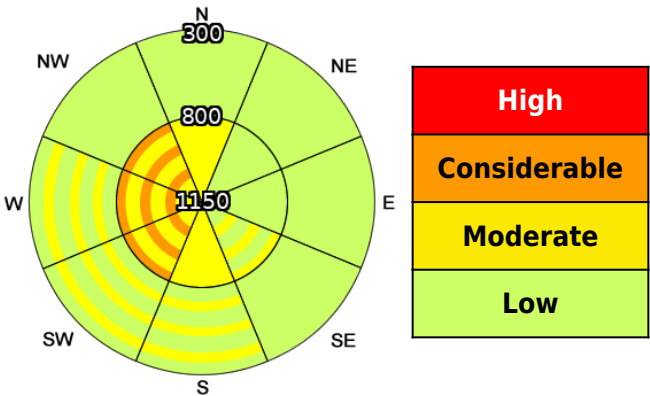
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop throughout the forecast period with the greatest accumulations on South through West to North-West aspects above 800 metres. Steep, wind sheltered locations below ridge crests, coire rims and gully exits most affected. Fragile cornices will form above these aspects. More localised poorly bonded windslab may exist and be deposited due to cross loading onto other aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers expected throughout the forecast period becoming less persistent in the afternoon. Strong winds from the East-North-East will slowly back becoming Northerly by the end of the day. The freezing level at around 500 metres lowering to 300 metres then rising again to 500 metres.

Comments

Drier conditions on Thursday with sunny spells, freezing levels about 300m rising 600m and strong Westerly winds.



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