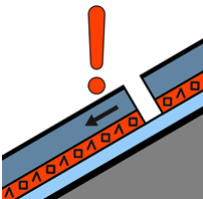


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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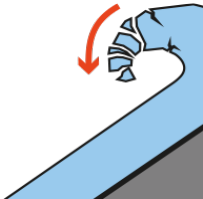
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



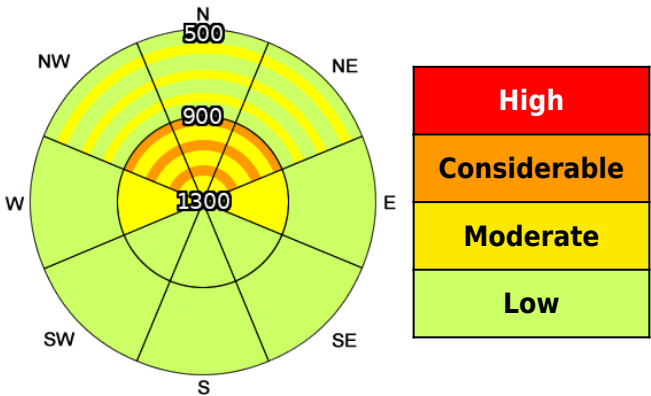
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially the snowpack will begin to thaw at all levels. During the onset of heavy rain there will be a period of instability with avalanches likely on North-West to North-East aspects mainly above 900 metres. Steep terrain and convexities will be mostly affected. Localised instabilities on steep banks below 900 metres. Cornices will become increasingly unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale force South-Easterly winds overnight and during the morning, easing and veering to the South through the afternoon. Light snow turning to rain overnight, becoming persistent and heavy through the day, with sleet over the summits. Cooler later in the day with snowfall above 1,100 metres. The freezing level will remain above the summits throughout.

Comments

The period of instability will be most significant during the onset of heavy rain.



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