

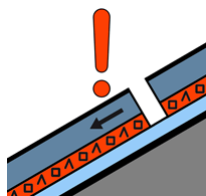
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 08/02/2019

Avalanche Problems



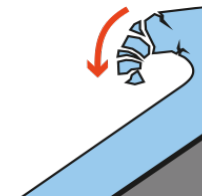
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



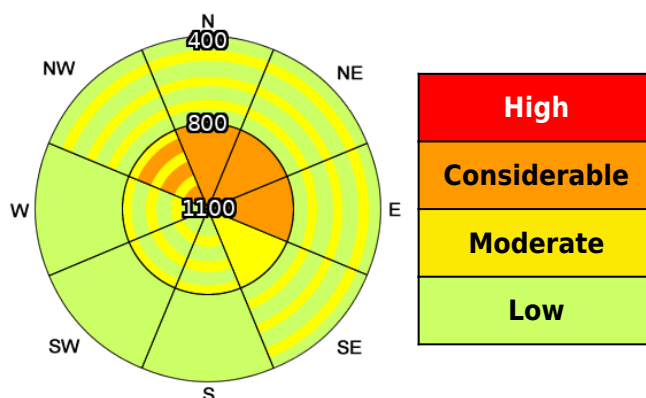
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will continue to be deposited in sheltered areas, mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. As the freezing level rises and snow turns to rain during the morning instabilities will increase and avalanches are likely on these aspects. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be strong, strengthening further through the period; initially South-Westerly then overnight backing South-South-Easterly; Southerly during the afternoon. Overnight precipitation will fall as snow above around 700 metres, then during the morning turn increasingly to sleet or rain at all levels as the freezing level rises above the summits by mid-morning. During the afternoon snow again above 900 metres.

Comments

Tomorrow does not look as if it is going to be a particularly pleasant day.



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