

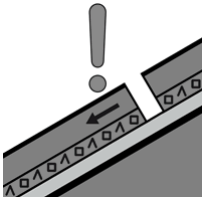
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 03/04/2019

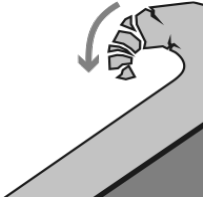
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



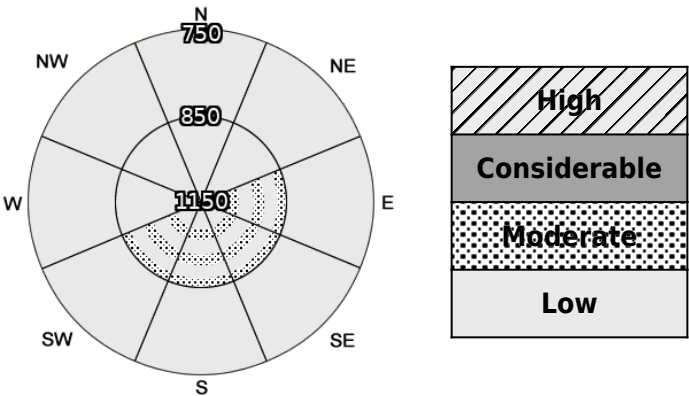
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Strong Northerly winds will scour exposed slopes rendering them hard and icy in places. Areas of weakly bonded windslab will form in sheltered gullies and on slopes with a East through South to South-Westerly aspect mainly above 850 metres. New snow amounts are not expected to be great but wind transport of existing accumulations will occur. Gully exits and steep corrie headwalls are most likely areas where significant windslab accumulation will develop. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will become Northerly overnight, veering to the North-East through the day, they will be strong to gale force. Snow showers mainly light will affect the area overnight and later on Wednesday. The freezing level will initially be around 500 metres rising to 800 metres later.

Comments

Area of doubt exists about new snow quantity and timing, amend hazard as required. Fresh cornices will be delicate.



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