

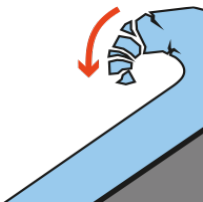
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 13/04/2019

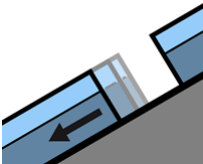
Avalanche Problems



Wet Snow



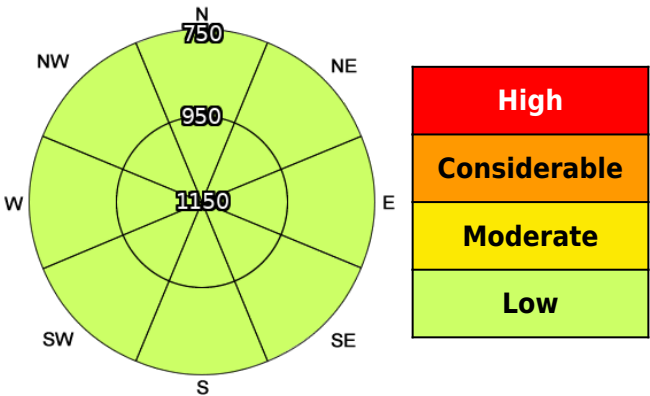
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

After a cooler start to the day the snowpack will continue to slowly thaw particularly where exposed to solar warming. Stability will remain generally good on all aspects and elevations. However, on very steep North-West through North to East aspects above 950 metres localised surface instabilities are possible. Cornices above these aspects will also be soft. The snow surface in shaded areas and those exposed to the strong winds may well remain firm and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry conditions with strong to gale force South-Easterly winds over the summits will affect the area. It will be cooler overnight giving a frost but becoming milder through the day particularly in areas affected by solar warming. The freezing level will be initially be around 500 metres rising through the day to 1200 metres. Deep shaded areas such as gullies will remain cold throughout the day.

Comments

Windy on the tops on Saturday. The snow cover above 800 metres is surviving well considering the number of mild sunny days recently. Snow surface in shaded areas and those exposed to the strong winds will remain firm and icy through the day with some potentially serious run outs.



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