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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 28/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 29/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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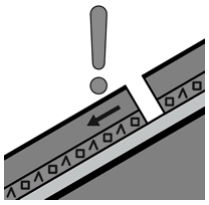
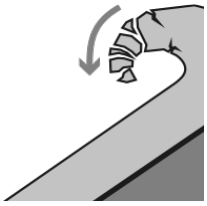
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



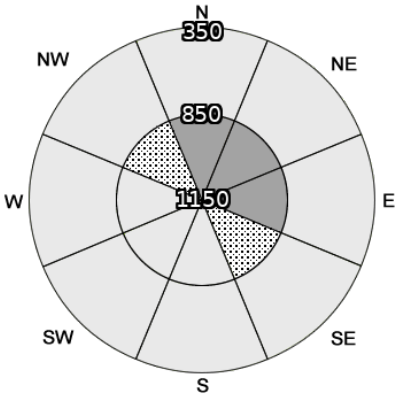
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow will add additional loading onto existing weakly bonded accumulations of windslab mainly above 850 metres. Sheltered locations such as gullies, corniced areas and steep slopes with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect will be affected particularly where old snow underlies or a significant depth of windslab builds up, cross loading may affect other aspects. Cornices will continue to form and will remain fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Persistent new snow throughout the period will be heavy at times. Winds, strong overnight West-South-Westerly will back to the South-West becoming fresh for much of the day. The freezing level will be around 500 metres rising later in the day.

Comments

New snow overnight fell to most levels giving a much more Wintery feel, deeper accumulations of windslab are weakly bonded. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in West Coast areas.

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