

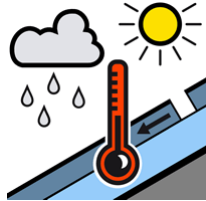
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 15/02/2020

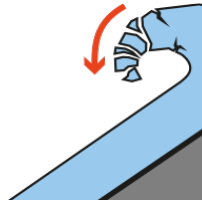
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



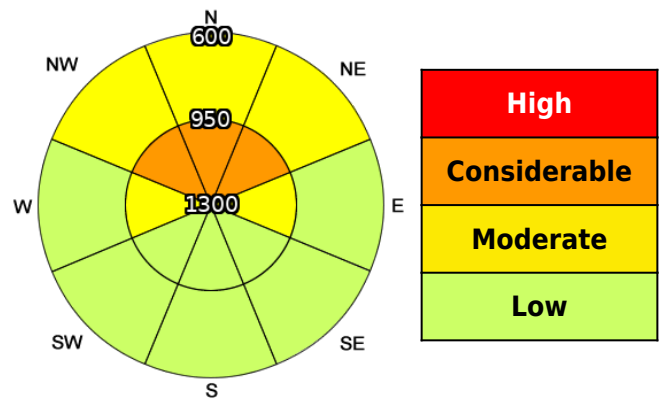
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially unstable accumulations of windslab will become more widespread on steep sheltered North-West to North-East aspects mainly above 950 metres. Other aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. During the onset of rain there will be a period of increased instability with avalanches likely in these areas. Cornices will become increasingly unstable. Instabilities will also be present on steep banks and shallow gullies below 950 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Gale to severe gale force South-West backing South-South-Easterly winds will continue throughout the forecast period. Mostly dry overnight with snow showers dying out. During the morning continuous snowfall is expected above 800 metres, this will turn to sleet and rain at all levels through the afternoon as freezing levels rise to above the tops. Turning cooler later in the day.

Comments

Stormy unsettled conditions expected to continue over the next 48 hours.



View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.