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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 12/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 12/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Fri 13/03/2020

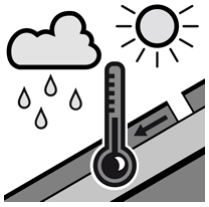
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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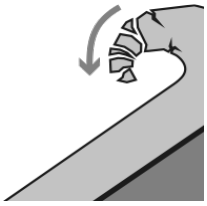
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



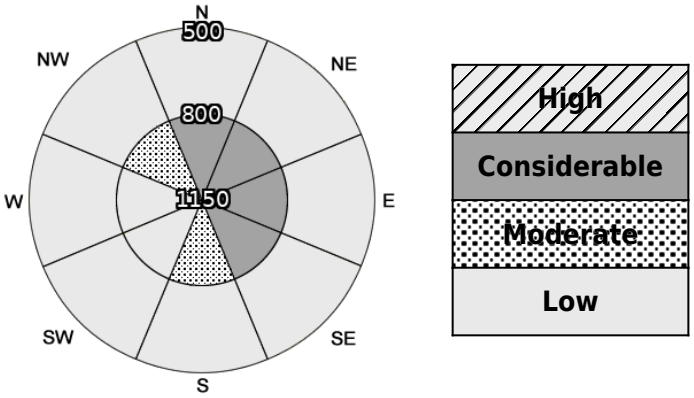
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will persist in areas where deeper accumulations of recently formed windslab exists in all gullies and on steeper North through East to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 800 metres. Variable winds may form additional areas of windslab on other aspects. Where these accumulations form on steeper ground or where older re frozen snow exists bonding will be moderate to poor. Cornices will be prone to collapse particularly with solar warming. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers on Thursday evening becoming dry overnight with sunny conditions in prospect for Friday. Winds will generally be fresh throughout the period, Northerly overnight and veering to the South-East by the end of the day. The freezing level will be around 550 metres.

Comments

Dry calm and settled conditions forecast, enjoy the day but remember avalanches can happen when the sun shines.

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