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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/03/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 15/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 16/03/2020

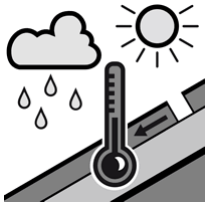
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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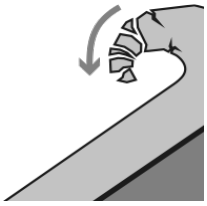
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



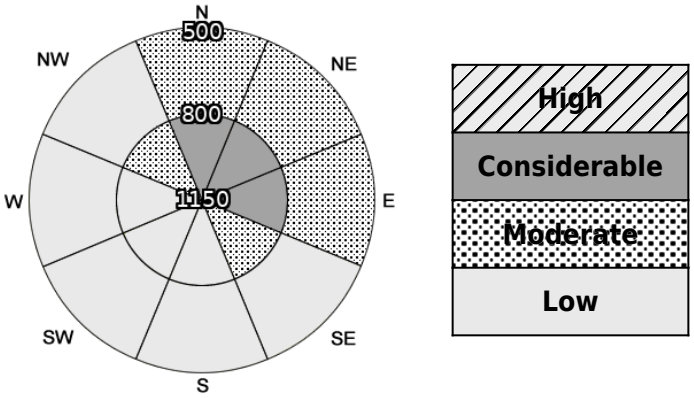
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During the morning the snowpack will be generally stable. Through the afternoon areas of fresh windslab will be deposited in sheltered areas on mainly North to East aspects above 800 metres. These deposits will become increasingly unstable as the freezing level rises and they becomes wet. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

After a dry night and morning a band of precipation will reach the area during the afternoon. This will initially fall as snow above 600 metres, but will turn to rain at all levels by evening. The freezing level will be around 400 metres overnight rising above the summits by late afternoon. Strong winds will be from the South-South-West.

Comments

Avalanche hazard focused towards the later in the afternoon.

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