

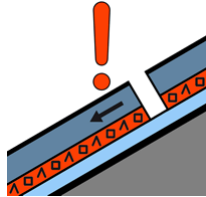
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 03/02/2021

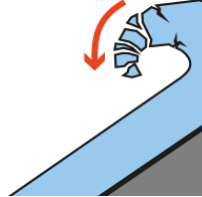
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



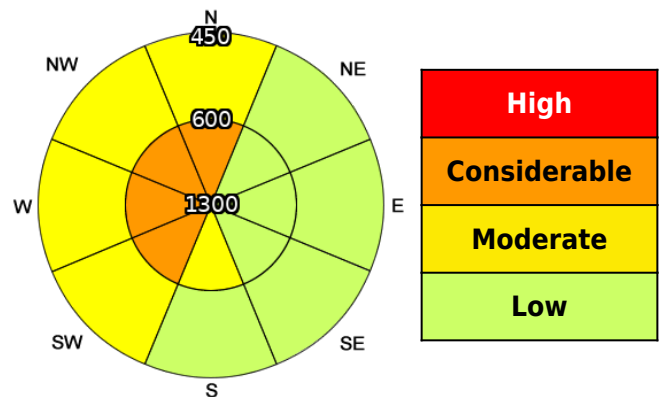
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further loading onto existing snowpack weaknesses and poorly bonded windslab will become more widespread on South-West through West to North aspects above 600m; here avalanches are likely. Steep convex terrain and wind sheltered locations will be especially affected. Instabilities will persist on steep convex South aspects. Localised poorly bonded windslab developing on these aspects on steep banks below 600m and above 450m. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Continual snowfall at all levels throughout the forecast period. Gale to storm force East-South-East winds will back to the East during the day and ease a little towards the end of the day. The freezing level will fall from 500 to 400 metres.

Comments

Instabilities persisting at depth in existing windslab, further loading over the next 24 hours creating unstable conditions in these areas, including to low levels.



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