

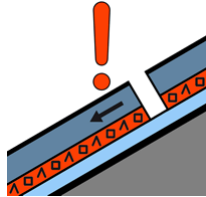
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 12/02/2021

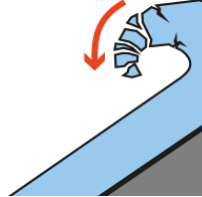
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



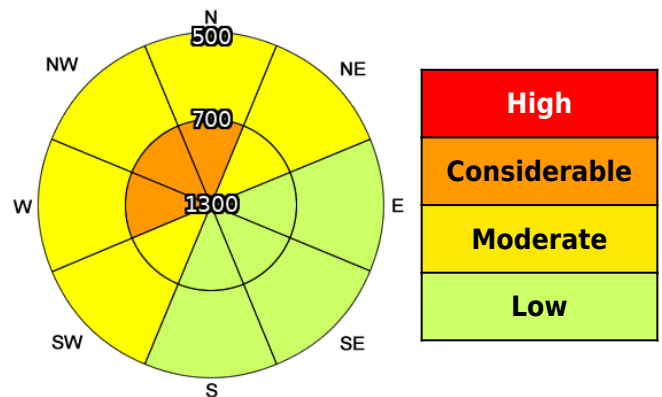
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New weakly bonded windslab developing on W through N to NE aspects mostly above 700m. The widespread weaknesses will remain at depth above 900m but this will continue to be mostly bridged by hard windslab. Steep and convex W to N slopes will be most affected. On W to N aspects at lower elevations and above 500m instabilities will persist at depth, any new windslab will be weakly bonded to the old snowpack especially on steep and convex banks and gullies. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Very cold with occasional light snow showers at all levels. Strong South-South-Easterly winds will increase gale to storm force during the day. It will be freezing at all levels.

Comments

Storm force winds expected with a redistribution of snow; new windslab will be weakly bonded to the old snowpack also; weak layers will continue to persist at depth in the snowpack but are mostly protected and bridged by hard windslab. Skiers and climbers can trigger this layer where the hard slab becomes thinner especially at the top of convexities.



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