

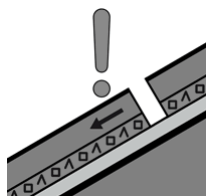
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 14/02/2021

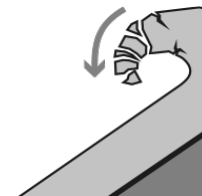
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



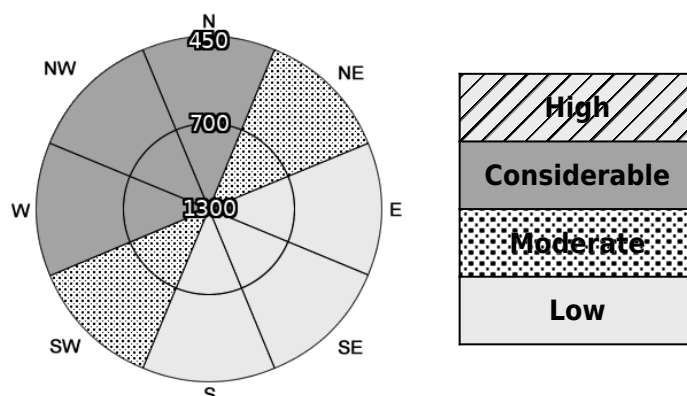
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Heavy drifting will continue and avalanches are likely on steep West to North aspects mostly above 700m. Unstable windslab will also be present at lower levels and above 450m on steep and convex banks and gullies. On these aspects mainly above 500m persistent weaknesses will remain at depth, steep and convex terrain will be especially affected. Cornices will be prone to collapse. South-West and North-East aspects will be affected by cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers throughout the forecast period on storm force South-South-Easterly winds. The freezing level will steadily rise to around 500 metres by the afternoon.

Comments

Weak layers will continue to persist at depth in the snowpack but are mostly protected and bridged by new windslab and old hard windslab beneath. Skiers and climbers can trigger this layer where the windslab becomes thinner especially at the top of convexities.



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