

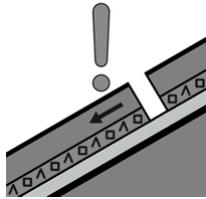
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 27/03/2021

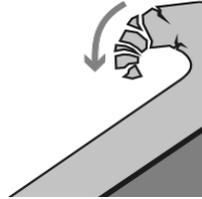
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



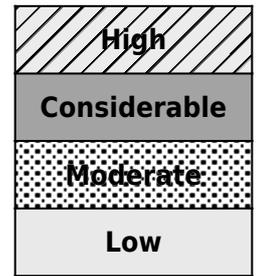
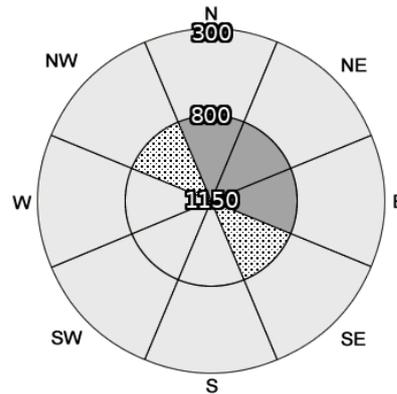
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab will continue to form on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Greatest accumulations will be in steep sheltered locations, gully tops, scarp slopes and crag aprons. Other sheltered aspects may also be affected. Fragile cornices will continue to form on these aspects. Elsewhere the old snowpack will be well bonded and generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will continue wintry overnight with the freezing level falling to around 300 metres. Snow showers through the period becoming less persistent during the morning with the freezing level rising to around 700 metres. Strong South-Westerly winds will veer to the West and strengthen.

Comments

Milder conditions are forecast for Saturday night with heavy rain at most levels. This is expected to result in a period of increased instability.



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