

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 12/03/2022

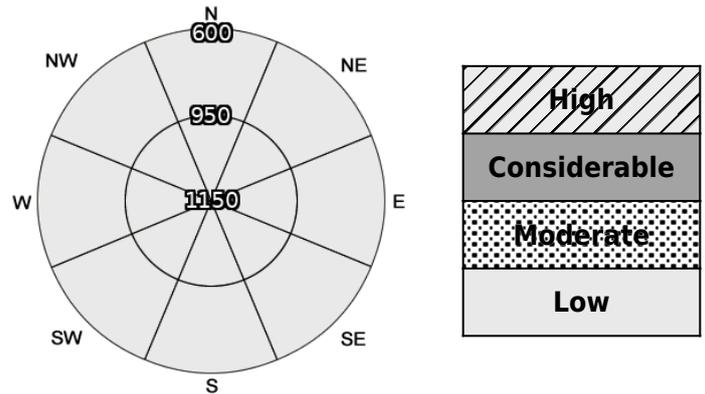
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will be well bonded and stable throughout. Isolated deposits of fresh moderately bonded windslab will develop on North-West to North-East aspects above 950 metres, mainly during the afternoon. These deposits are not expected to gain significant depth and will be confined to wind sheltered areas such as gully tops and coire rims. At lower elevations a gradual thaw will continue. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light showers will initially be rain at all levels turning to snow above 950 metres by morning and becoming more frequent in the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 1150 metres overnight dropping to around 1000 metres during the day. Very strong South-South-Easterly winds will gradually decrease in strength to light by morning then veer Southerly and gradually increase to moderate.

Comments

Strong South-Easterly winds and snow on higher peaks on Sunday.



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