

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 12/03/2022**

**Avalanche Problems**



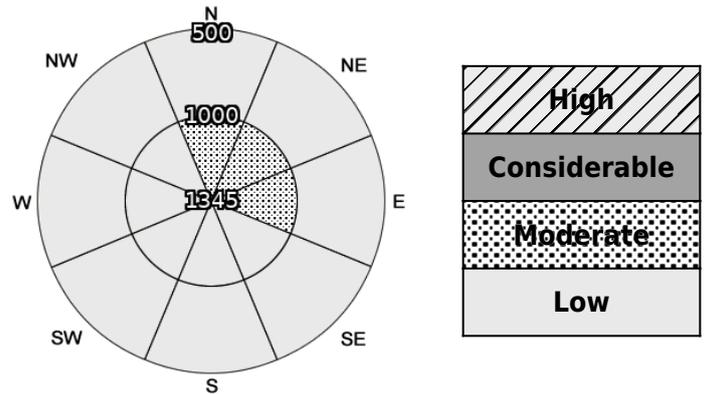
Wind Slab



Cornices

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Localised areas of fresh unstable windslab will accumulate through the period mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres with wind sheltered locations such as gullies, corrie rims and ridge flanks most affected. Fragile cornices will build above these aspects. The older snowpack will remain generally well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Strong South-East winds soon ease to become moderate and veer to Southerly during the day. Showers throughout the period, initially falling as snow only on the highest summits but then to gradually lower levels with snow above 900 metres in the afternoon. The freezing level will drop from above the summits to around 1000 metres through the period.

**Comments**

Windslab building through the period with slightly heavier snowfall in the afternoon when hazard will be greatest.



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