

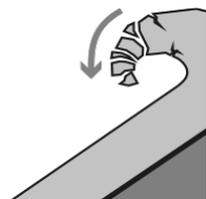
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 16/12/2022

Avalanche Problems



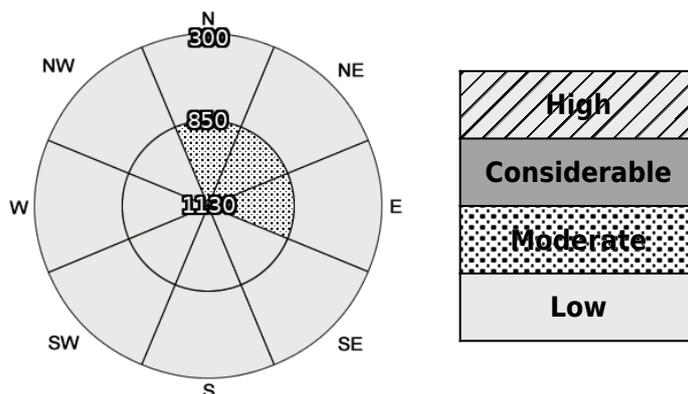
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weak windslab will develop on steep, mainly North-Easterly aspects above 850m. There will also be some cross-loading on steep North and East facing gully flanks and exits. Some new cornice development is expected above many of these locations. Good stability on wind scoured aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry and cold overnight. There will be snow showers from dawn onwards, these potentially heavy at times during the day. With the arrival of fresh snow, the light West-South-Westerly airflow will freshen Southerly, before moderating to South-Westerly, as the day progresses. It will remain cold with the freezing level below 500 metres throughout.

Comments

Snow amounts have been largely cosmetic to date, more significant accumulations are now expected.



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