

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 18/12/2022

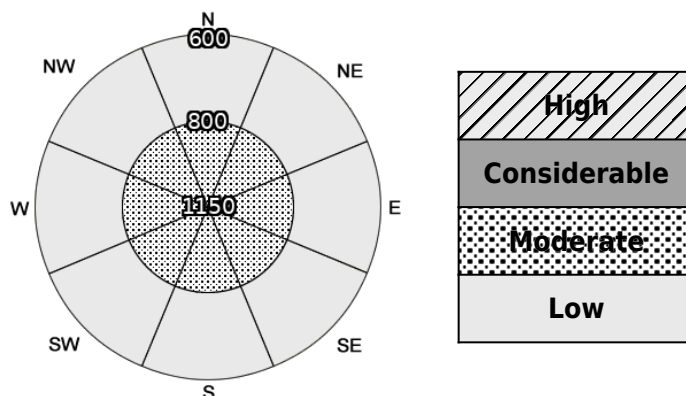
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately bonded snow will persist in steeper, wind sheltered locations on all aspects above 800 metres. Deepest accumulations will be found on South-East and South aspects where small wind features will be encountered. Redistribution will occur as the wind speed increases and shallow windslab accumulations will form on West to North aspects above 800 metres. Accumulation rate will increase with the onset of fresh snowfall. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A mainly dry but cloudy day with some light snowfall arriving by mid-afternoon. The winds will back overnight to become South-Easterly during the day. Wind speed will steadily increase to become strong by the end of the period. The freezing level will fluctuate between 450 and 600 metres.

Comments

Soft snow from the roadside: Hard going on foot. 48 hour outlook suggests a rapid thaw on Sunday night.



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