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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 20/12/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 21/12/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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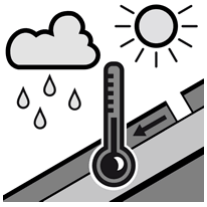
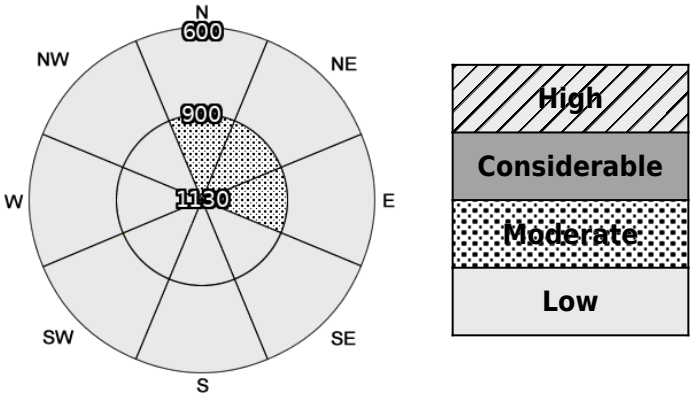
Avalanche Problems



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With only isolated deposits of old snow remaining above 850 metres, any new accumulations will fall predominately on bare ground. Where these achieve depth in steepest gully flanks and exits, above 900 metres, some new localised instabilities are possible later in the day. These on North through to Easterly aspects. Good stability on all slopes at lower elevations below 700 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain dry and cold overnight with the freezing level around 800 metres; this will rise slightly, to around 1000 metres, by the end of the day. From first light the strong South-South-Westerly airflow will see showery outbreaks, with snow above 500 metres.

Comments

Greatest risk of instability will come with the onset of any rain at 900 metres later in the day; as the freezing level rises once again to around 1000 metres

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