

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 30/12/2022

Avalanche Problems



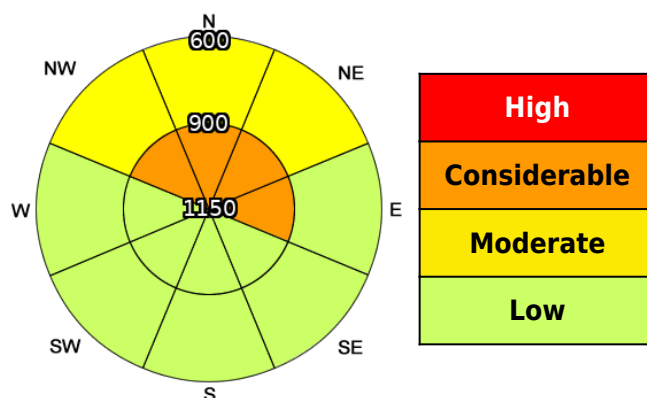
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Deeper accumulations of unstable windslab will develop, mainly on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Steep wind sheltered locations such as corrie rims and gully tops will be most affected. Cornices will also continue to develop in these locations. Snowcover exposed to the winds will remain firm and often icy. At lower levels occasional deeper drifts of thawing snow will be encountered in any lee locations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing levels will rise briefly from dawn to around the higher summits before dropping back to 900 metres for most of the day. Snowfall, heaviest overnight at all levels, becoming restricted to above 800 metres or so. Winds, occasionally strong, some Southerly but mostly South-West.

Comments

Very icy in some places on Thursday.



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