

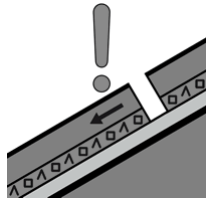
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 18/01/2023

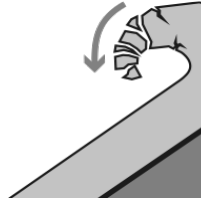
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



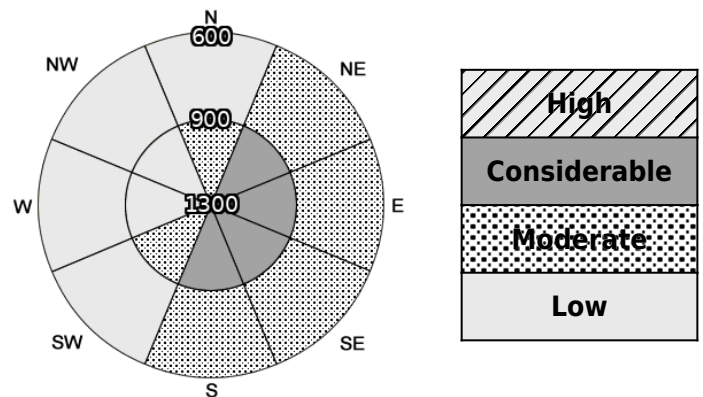
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to build becoming more widespread on North-East through East to South aspects above 900m where avalanches are likely. Wind sheltered terrain such as coire rims, gully tops and steep convex slopes being most affected. Fragile cornices will continue developing and be unstable. On some aspects below 900m, localised instabilities will be present in steep banks and shallow gullies. Improving stability on wind eroded slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Consistent snowfall throughout the forecast period with gale force winds which will be West-North-West to North-West overnight then decrease marginally through the day from the North-North-West. The freezing level will be around 400m.

Comments

Potential for serious mountain conditions with significant amounts of new snow and very strong winds in the forecast. (Medium confidence in the amount of new snow due to showery nature of weather pattern).



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