

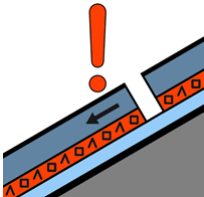
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 19/01/2023

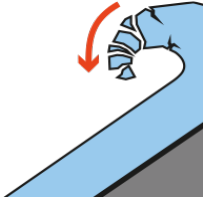
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



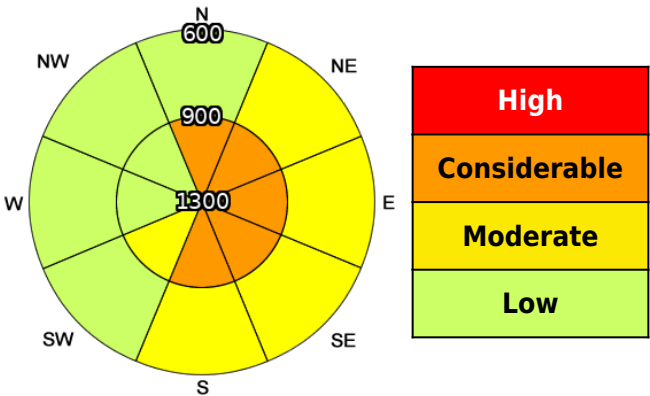
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to develop on North through East to South aspects above 900m where avalanches are likely. Greatest hazard will be where fresh accumulations gain depth on steep convex terrain, such as gully tops, crag aprons and coire rims. Other aspects will be affected due to cross-loading. Cornices will continue to develop and become unstable. Wind scoured snow will vary from improving stability to icy and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very strong Westerly winds will increase to gale force during the day. Light snow showers in the evening, dry overnight followed by light snow showers in the afternoon. Freezing level around 200m rising to 500m during the day.

Comments

Staying cold with shifting Westerly winds. Looking like change into the weekend.



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