

## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 19/01/2023

#### Avalanche Problems



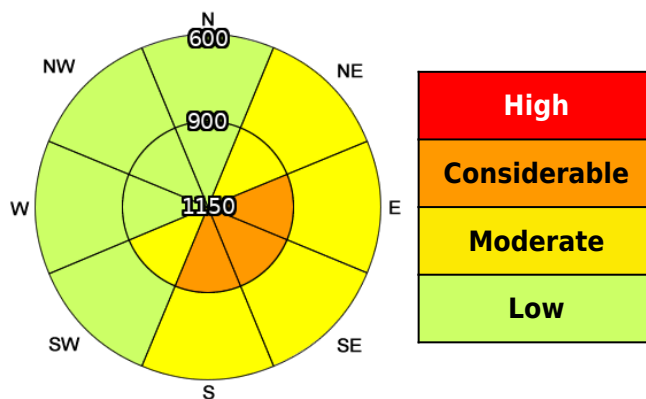
Wind Slab



Cornices

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Very cold air temperatures will maintain a slow rate of consolidation. Poor to weakly bonded windslab will persist in wind sheltered locations on East to South aspects above 900 metres. Fragile cornices will be present above these slopes. Moderately bonded snow will be encountered below this altitude and on North-East and South-West aspects. Exposed locations will be wind scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



#### Forecast Weather Influences

Mainly dry with just a trace of snow forecast. Moderate, occasionally strong, West-North-West veering North-West winds. Surface freezing level overnight, rising to 500 metres by mid-afternoon.

#### Comments

Deep drifts in sheltered locations - exposed slopes best for travel at present. Snow cover greatly improved on East to South aspects.



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