

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 20/01/2023

Avalanche Problems



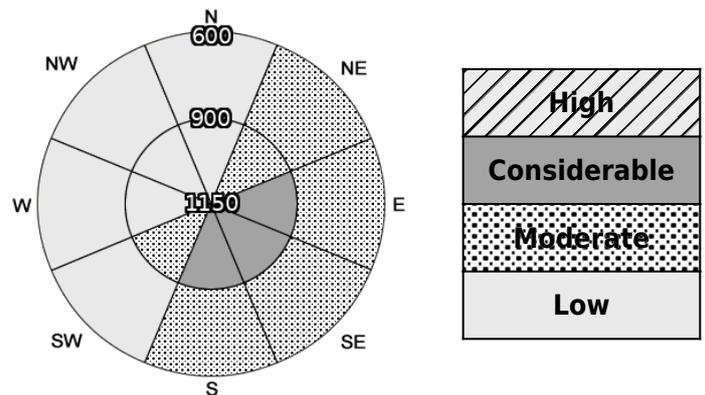
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will be present mostly on East to South aspects above 900 metres. Steep sheltered terrain such as scarp slopes, corrie rims and gully tops will be most affected. Localised accumulations of moderately bonded snow will also be found on North-East and South-West aspects with isolated areas at lower levels. Older snow will remain firm and icy, exposed ridges will be scoured. Newly developed cornices will remain a hazard. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very light snowfall overnight, dry thereafter. The freezing level is expected to remain below 600 metres throughout this period. Winds, strong North-North-Westerly overnight, becoming light and variable later afternoon.

Comments

Strong winds overnight are expected to ease.



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