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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 30/01/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 30/01/2023 TO 18:00HRS Tue 31/01/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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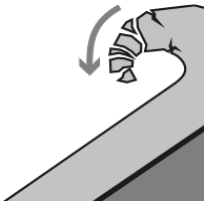
Avalanche Problems

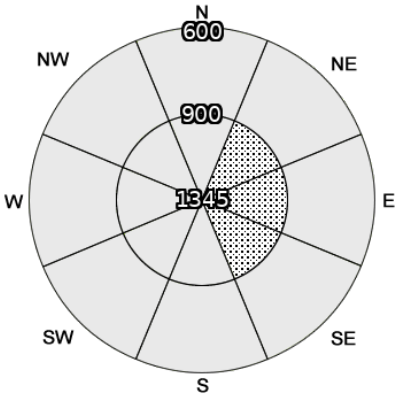
Wind Slab

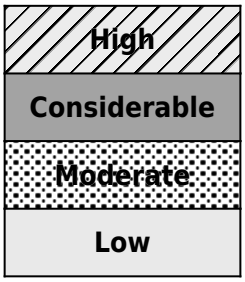


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During the day unstable windslab will develop on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. On wind sheltered locations such as scarp slopes, gully tops and corrie rims this will gain depth and become more widespread. Fresh, fragile cornices will also form above these aspects. Features on North and South aspects could also be affected by cross loading. Wind scoured slopes will become icy and hard. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will briefly rise above the summits accompanied by rain. The freezing level then falls back to around 500m by dawn. There will be frequent and occasionally heavy snow showers during the day above 500 metres. Summit winds will be Westerly and very strong to gale force throughout the period.

Comments

Another, thankfully quick thaw tonight, followed by Gale force winds and snow showers.

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