

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 12/03/2023

Avalanche Problems



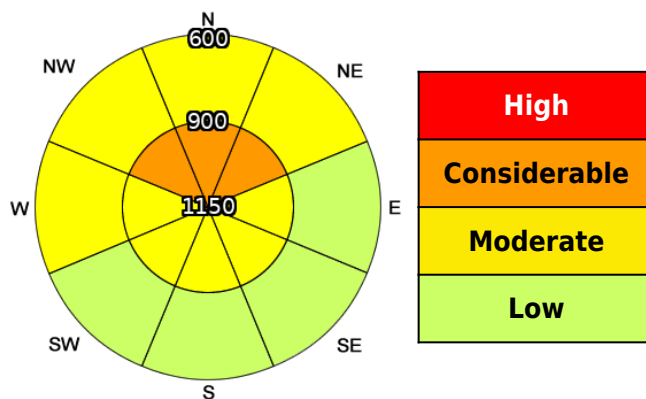
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snowfall and redistribution of existing deposits will rapidly form unstable windslab in wind sheltered locations on North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres. Localised accumulations will also develop in steeper, wind sheltered locations below 900 metres. Moderately bonded accumulations will persist in some wind sheltered locations on East through South to West aspects above 900 metres. Thaw conditions will start to affect the area later. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall to glen level, during the evening and overnight, easing to give a dry morning. Further light snowfall at the highest summit level only during the afternoon will quickly turn to sleet, then rain at all levels. Moderate South-South-Easterly winds overnight, becoming fresh South-Westerly during the day. 350 metre freezing level overnight, rising to 1000 metres by mid-morning and then going over the summits by mid-afternoon.

Comments

An extremely complicated hazard map developing. Exposed, wind scoured locations will become the safest travel option.



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