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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 22/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sat 23/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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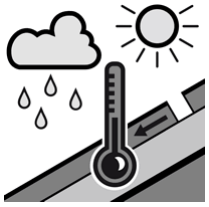
Avalanche Problems



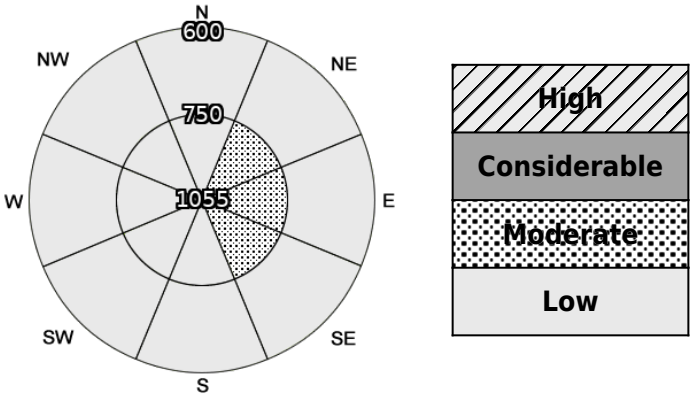
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of fresh unstable windslab will develop in steep wind sheltered locations through the night. These accumulations will become particularly unstable as precipitation turns to rain at all levels in the morning. Areas most affected will be North-East to South-East aspects above 750 metres. The thin covering of new snow elsewhere will thaw and diminish. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy snow above 600 metres during the night will turn to rain at all levels early in the morning. The freezing level will rise above the summits. Strong West-North-Westerly winds will decrease in strength during the night then strengthen to become Gale Force West-South-Westerly during the day.

Comments

Some uncertainty in exact time of sudden rise in freezing level.

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