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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 26/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 26/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Wed 27/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 27/12/2023

Avalanche Problems



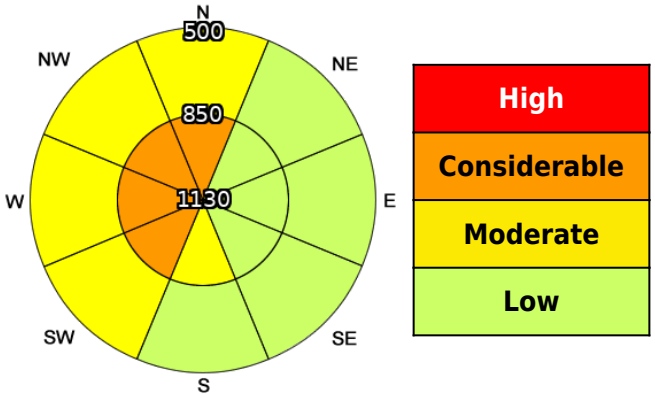
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will develop primarily on South-West through West to North aspects above 850m where avalanches are likely. Other aspects may be affected by cross-loading. Areas most affected will be wind sheltered locations such as gully tops, coire rims and steep banks. Fragile cornices will build. Wind exposed areas will be mostly scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

East-South-Easterly winds will steadily strengthen overnight to reach gale to storm force by morning. After a dry night, heavy snow is expected throughout the day. The freezing level will be around 600m, increasing to around 1000m towards the end of the forecasting period.

Comments

Heavy snow and gale force winds for tomorrow, most definitely a return to winter. Expect blizzard conditions.

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