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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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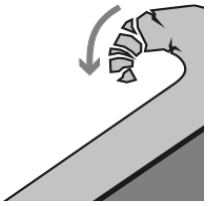
Avalanche Problems



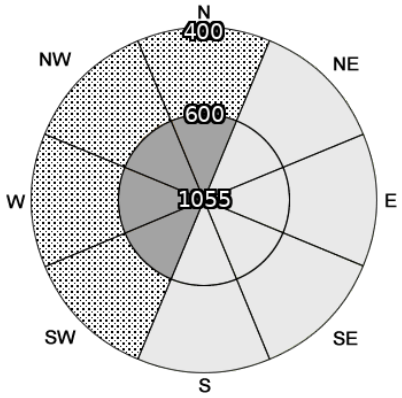
Wind Slab

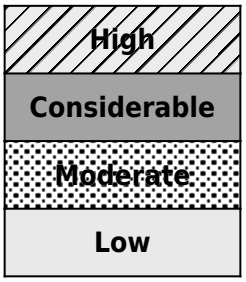


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Due to redistribution of existing snow and significant heavy snowfall, poorly bonded windslab will develop on South-West through West to North aspects above 600 meters. Areas most affected will be corrie headwalls, gully exits and the leeward side of ridge crests. On the same aspects above 400 meters windslab will build in wind-sheltered locations such as depressions and gully lines. Fragile cornices will be present. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable





Forecast Weather Influences

Storm force East to South-East winds. Gusts in excess of 90 mph expected across the summits. Dry overnight followed by heavy and persistent snow during the day. The freezing level will be around 500-600 meters.

Comments

A stunning winter landscape today with a blanket of fresh snow down to road level. Storm Gerrit heading our way tomorrow bring heavy snow fall and storm force winds.

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