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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 28/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Fri 29/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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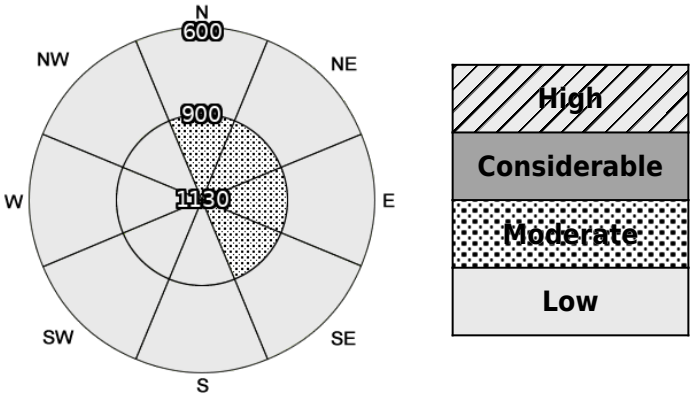
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing generally moist snowpack will continue to consolidate and will firm up through the day as the freezing level drops. Shallow accumulations of fresh unstable windslab will build overnight and throughout the day on mainly North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Areas most affected will be coire rims and gully tops. Elsewhere any new snow will fall mostly on bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-Westerly winds will veer North-Westerly and decrease overnight, to become fresh to moderate. Frequent showers overnight, falling as snow above around 900 metres, will ease during the day and fall as snow to progressively lower levels. The freezing level will be around 900 metres initially and drop steadily to reach 400 metres by the end of the forecasting period.

Comments

Returning to cooler temperatures tomorrow as freezing level drops throughout the day. Snowpack will firm up and paths will become icy as the freezing level lowers.

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