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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 29/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 29/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sat 30/12/2023

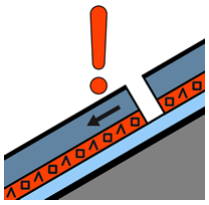
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



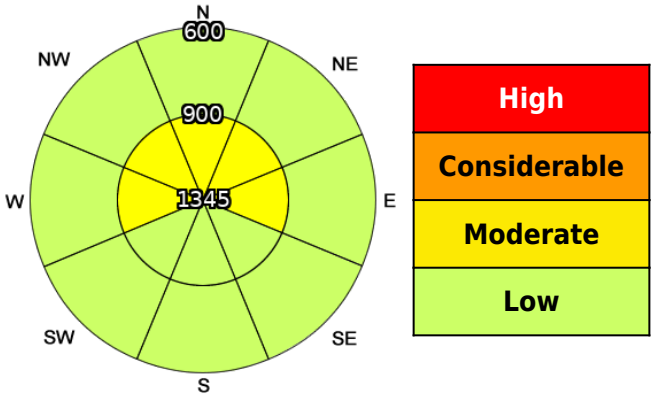
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of poor and moderately bonded windslab will remain on North to East aspects above 900 metres. These accumulations will tend to not be extensive. Through the afternoon fresh windslab will be deposited in sheltered locations on West and North-West aspects above this altitude. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

After a cold and settled night, a change in the weather is expected as the next storm system reaches the area. South-Easterly winds will strengthen to storm force during the morning. Showers through the late morning and afternoon will fall as snow above 700 metres.

Comments

A crust making for hard going on foot in many locations on Friday.

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