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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 01/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 02/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



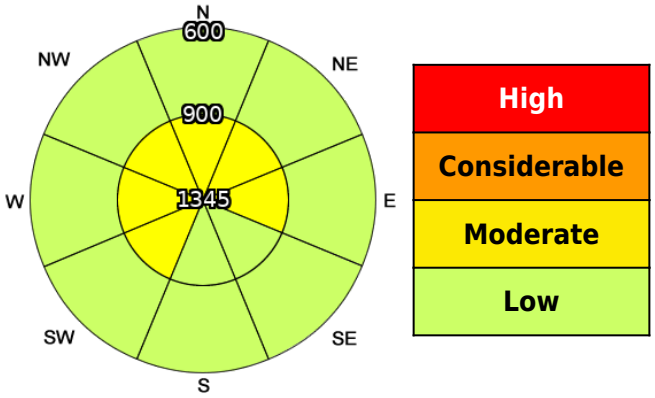
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh snow and redistribution of existing snow will form new unstable windslab in sheltered areas, mainly on South-West through West to North aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations gaining depth are not expected to be extensive. Older moderately bonded windslab will persist, mainly on West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Unstable cornices will be present above many aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be mainly East-South-Easterly, increasing to storm force overnight before gradually easing through the day. Showers are expected from midnight onwards, initially falling as snow above 700 metres then later above around 1000 metres. The freezing level will rise to around 1100 metres.

Comments

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