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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 15/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Tue 16/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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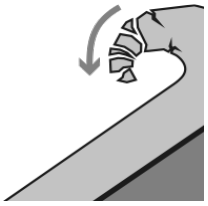
Avalanche Problems



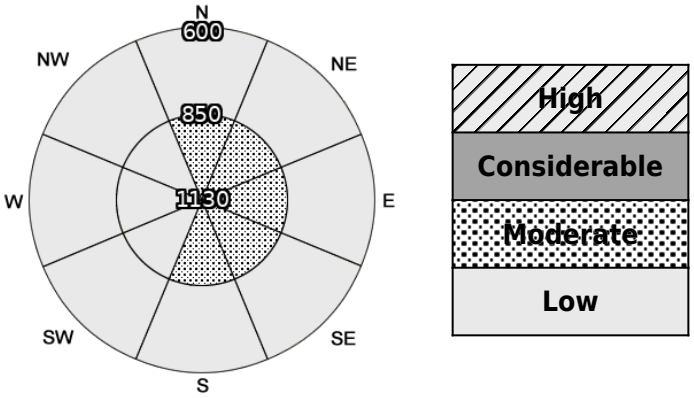
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Amounts of new snow are currently uncertain with the possibility of a greater hazard. Fresh accumulations of unstable wind slab will form in sheltered locations on mainly North through East to South aspects above 850 metres. Areas most likely to be affected will be around crags, buttresses, coire rims and gullies. Fragile cornices will also form on these aspects. Areas exposed to the wind will remain frozen and firm. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining mainly dry with isolated snow showers though these will be more prevalent during the afternoon. Snow amounts are currently not expected to be significant though there is uncertainty about this with notably greater amounts possible. The freezing level remains at lower levels, around 200 metres, with moderate winds from Westerly directions.

Comments

Check the weather forecast in the morning. Be prepared to amend your plans in light of significant snowfall and a greater hazard.

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