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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 16/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 17/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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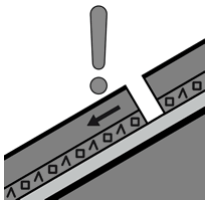
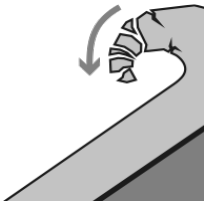
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



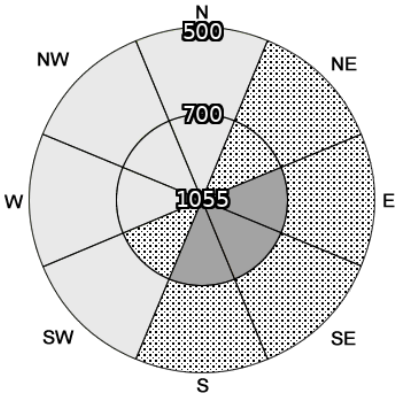
Persistent Weak Layers

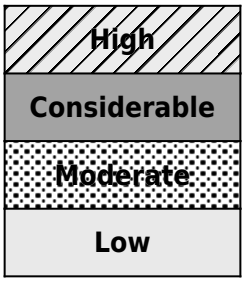


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Due to persistent snowfall and drifting of existing loose snow, unstable windslab will continue to develop in wind sheltered locations, with accumulations gaining depth and extent on steep East to South aspects, mainly above 700 metres. Localised instabilities will exist below this level and also on North-East and South-West aspects. Fragile cornices will continue to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.





Forecast Weather Influences

A cold and showery North-West to North flow will persist throughout the forecast period with continued snowfall and freezing at all levels. The winds will be fresh to strong at summit levels.

Comments

Further snowfall forecast over the next few days. Remaining cold.

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