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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 17/01/2024

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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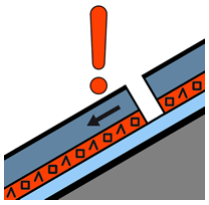
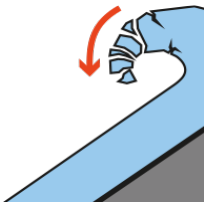
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



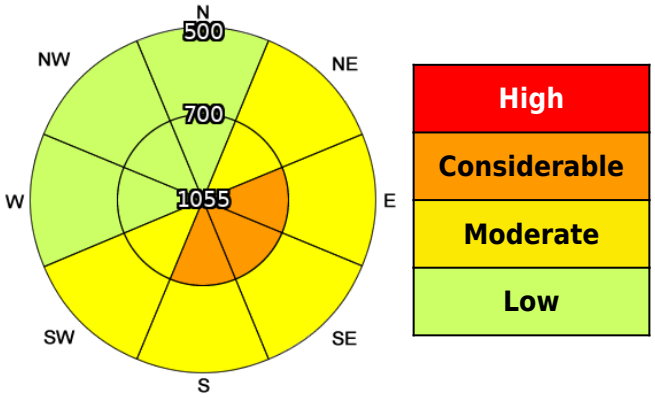
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Persistent cold temperatures with additional loading from further snowfall and drifting will maintain and add to existing areas of unstable windslab. Most affected will be steep terrain, NE through SE to SW aspects, generally above 700 metres. Localised instabilities will exist below this level, same aspects, steep terrain above 500 metres. Fragile cornices will continue to develop. Elsewhere, stability will be generally good. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A very cold, showery fresh to strong North-West to North flow will persist throughout the forecast period, feeding in snow showers, occasionally prolonged. Freezing at all levels initially, rising to around 200 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

Remaining very cold with further snow showers and periods of snow up to the weekend. The general snow cover is gaining depth, particularly at low to mid elevations. Walking is challenging.

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