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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 18/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 19/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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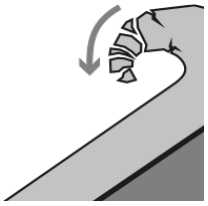
Avalanche Problems



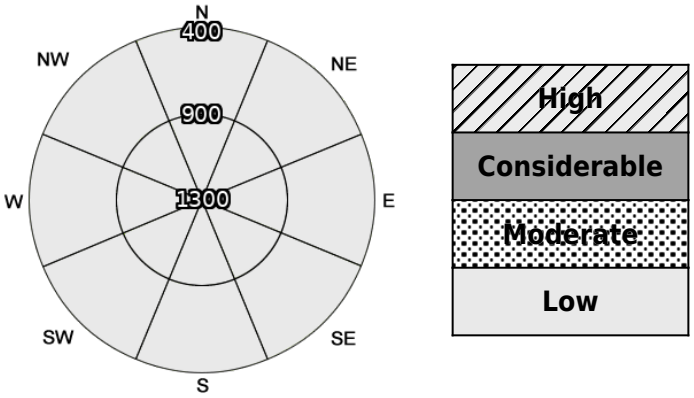
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Significant snowfall and heavy drifting at most elevations will lead to further accumulations of unstable windslab building in wind sheltered locations. It will gain depth and extent on steep NE through E to S aspects largely above 700 metres. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading and localised instabilities will exist on steep terrain below this level. Fragile cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Significant snowfall is expected throughout the period, particularly on the more inland mountains. The winds will generally be Westerly, fresh to strong, gale force for a period overnight. The freezing level will gradually rise to 550 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

Heavy snowfall forecast for tomorrow with gales developing overnight. Blizzard conditions at times on the hill. Becoming milder as the day progresses.

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