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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 18/01/2024

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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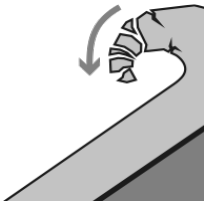
Avalanche Problems



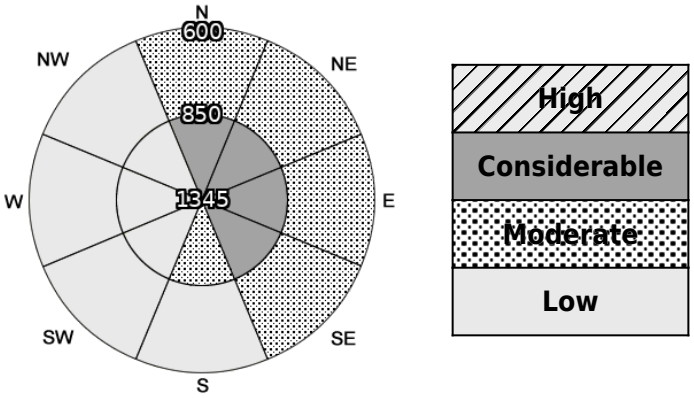
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snowfall and redistribution of existing soft snow will continue to deposit unstable windslab in sheltered areas throughout the period. Greatest accumulations will be on North through East to South-East aspects above 850 metres, where avalanches are likely. Fragile cornices will build above these aspects. The old snowpack where exposed will remain hard and icy. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be very strong and gale force, generally South-Westerly throughout the period. Persistent snowfall is expected throughout, mainly above 400 metres. The freezing level will gradually rise to around 500 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Very strong winds, new snowfall and redistribution of existing soft snow will produce significant accumulations of unstable windslab in sheltered areas.

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