

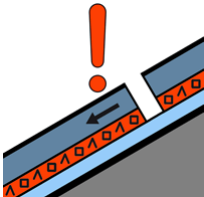
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 20/01/2024

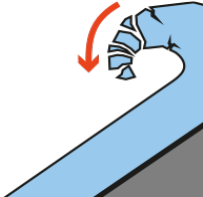
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



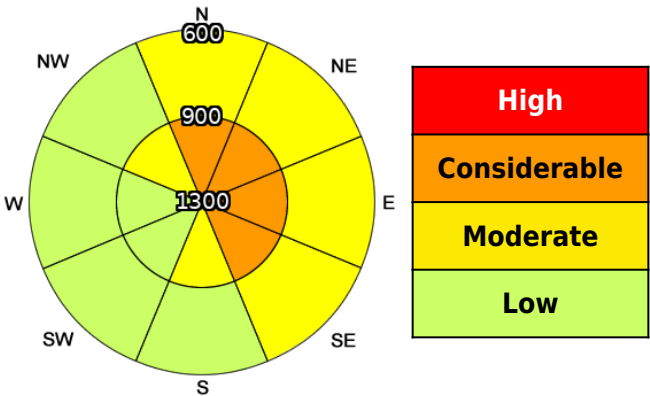
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop mostly above 900m on Northerly through East to South Easterly aspects above 900m, where avalanches are likely. NW aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Areas most affected will be steep convex terrain and wind sheltered locations such as gully tops, coire back walls and crag aprons. Fragile cornices continue to build on same aspects. Below 900 metres some stabilisation will take place. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing level 600 metres at first will gradually rise to summit levels by the end of the forecast period. Precipitation will fall as light snow above 700 metres overnight then a mostly dry Saturday with the possibility of sleet showers at summit levels at the end of the day. Winds will be generally South-South-Westerly, gale, occasional storm force throughout the forecast period.

Comments

Very variable underfoot conditions. Wind exposed terrain icy and bare surfaces but also shallow and deep drifts in places.



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