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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 19/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 19/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sat 20/01/2024

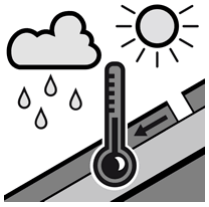
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 20/01/2024

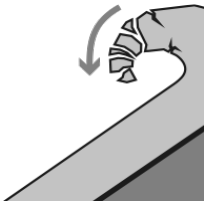
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



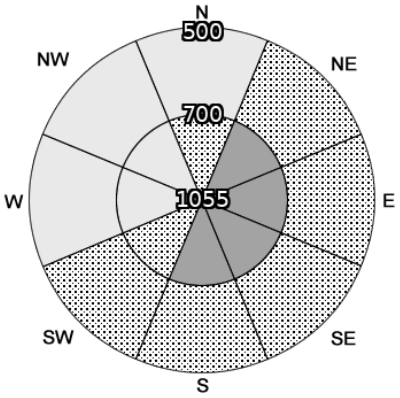
Wet Snow

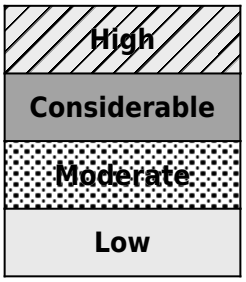


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially, extensive windslab continues to develop. As precipitation turns to rain wet snow instabilities will develop in recent windslab accumulations. Areas most affected will be steep North-East through East to South aspects above 700 metres where avalanches are likely. Instabilities also present on North and South-West aspects and on steep slopes at lower elevations above 500 metres. Cornices above all these locations will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.





Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy precipitation will initially fall as snow above 650 metres turning to rain on all but the highest summits during the day as the freezing level rises to around 1200 metres. Gale force South-South-Westerly winds.

Comments

A serious and challenging day in the mountains tomorrow.

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