

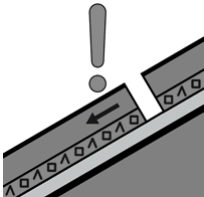
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 21/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



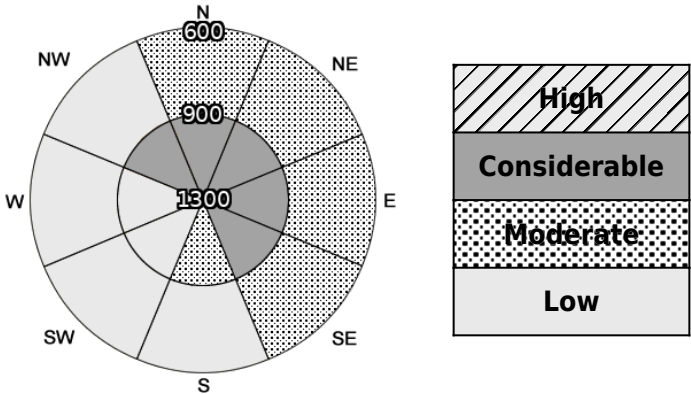
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially new accumulations of windslab will develop mainly above 600 metres. Greatest instability will be found in steep wind sheltered locations on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres where avalanches are likely. The existing dense snowpack will start to consolidate; however snowpack weaknesses will remain at depth. On these aspects recent windslab accumulations and cornices will become increasingly unstable in the afternoon. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Storm force winds, initially from the South will veer South-Westerly before backing South-East. Overnight heavy summit snow will clear to leave a mainly dry day before becoming established once again in the afternoon. The freezing level will remain above the summits initially for a few hours before lowering to 600 metres. It will remain here until midday when it will rise to 2000 metres.

Comments

Rain initially to all levels before falling as snow above 600 metres by morning where it will remain until the afternoon. Freezing levels will rise once again.



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