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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 20/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 20/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Sun 21/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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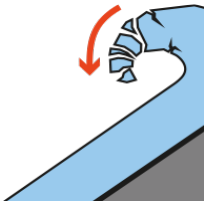
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



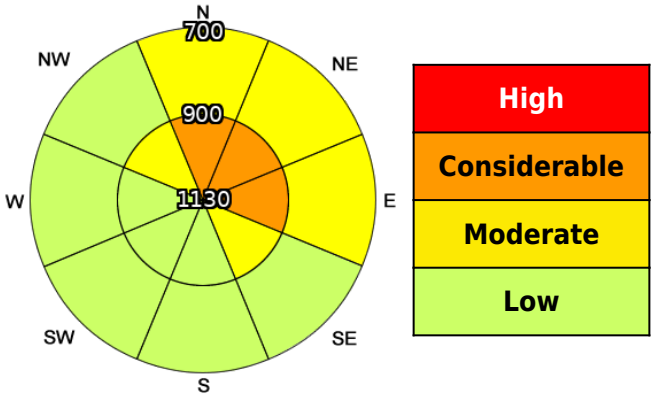
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, and in the morning, fresh unstable windslab will develop on steep North through to East aspects above 900 metres. Rapidly rising temperatures through the afternoon will create a period of high instability, both in this fresh windslab, and the underlying existing older snowpack, on these aspects. Cornices on these aspects will become increasingly unstable and prone to collapse. South through to West aspects will be generally scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight rain at all levels will turn to snow showers down to 600 metres during the day. This will change to heavy rain to all levels by late afternoon. Gale force South-Westerly winds will ease slowly overnight, then from dawn, will steadily increase to Gale force again, and back to Southerly by dusk, as storm Isha comes in. Overnight the freezing level falls to 600 metres, and then through the afternoon on Sunday, it will rise to well above the summits.

Comments

Rapidly rising temperatures on Sunday afternoon as storm Isha comes in will bring a period of high instability.

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