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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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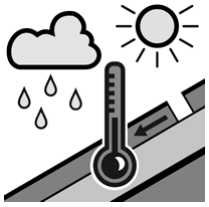
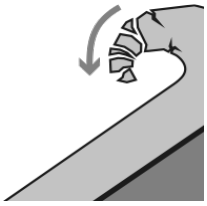
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



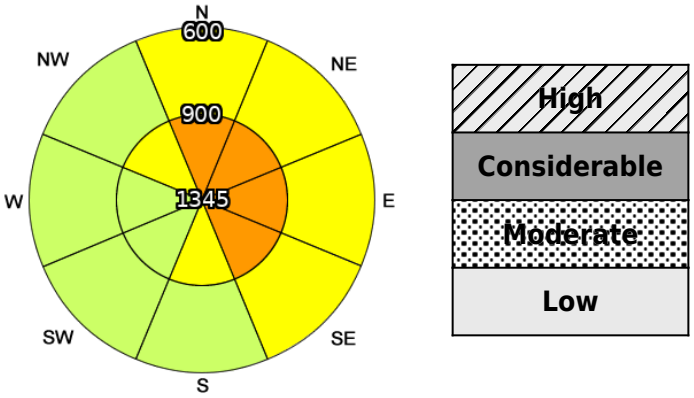
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

After some wet snow instabilities early in the night, the colder conditions in the early hours will help to consolidate the existing snowpack. However, through the morning areas of windslab will be deposited on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. These will be unstable, particularly during the afternoon when the freezing level rises well above the summits. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Early in the night there will be a period of precipitation which will fall as wet snow on the highest summits. Later in the night and through the morning, the freezing level will be around 800 metres, with showers falling as snow above this level. Early afternoon the freezing level will rise well above the summits with precipitation turning heavy and to rain at all levels. Gale to storm force South-Westerly winds will back to the South.

Comments

A lot going on with the weather through the forecast period, rapidly changing snow and conditions are expected.

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