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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 21/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Mon 22/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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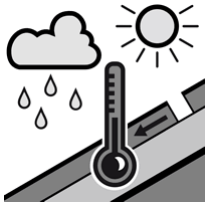
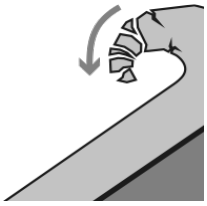
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



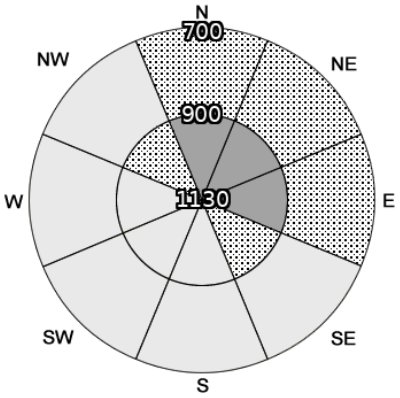
Wet Snow

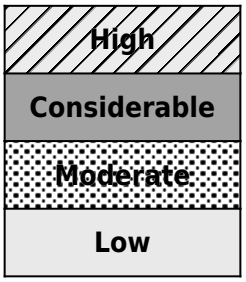


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

This evening, there will be a period of high instability within the existing snowpack mainly on steep North to East aspects above 900 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse during this time. The older snowpack will then consolidate and gain stability during the day, whilst fresh, poorly bonded windslab, will be deposited mainly on North-East and East aspects above 700 metres. South through to West aspects will remain scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.





Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight heavy rain at all levels will turn to frequent snow showers above 500 metres during daylight hours. Severe storm force South-Westerly winds will ease slowly overnight, and remain gale force Westerly throughout the day. After being well above the summits, freezing levels will fall through the night and will remain around 600 metres during the day.

Comments

After storm Isha comes through tonight, it will remain unsettled and windy over the next two days, with further precipitation and fluctuating freezing levels.

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