

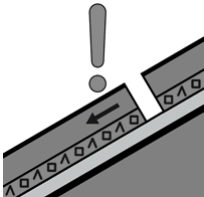
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 22/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



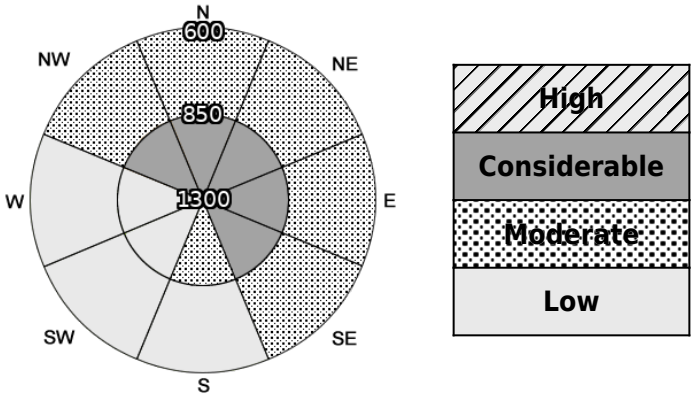
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially the snowpack will become increasingly unstable with avalanches likely on steep North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 850 metres. Cornices will be unstable. As it turns cooler the snowpack will begin to consolidate and new poorly bonded windslab and fragile cornices will develop on North through East to South-East aspects above 850m. On these aspects between 850m and 600m steep banks will be affected by more localised windslab. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Significant rain at all levels will turn to snowfall during the middle of the night. This will continue as snowfall above 500 metres for the rest of the forecast period. Gale to storm force South to South-Westerly winds will veer to become Westerly. The freezing level will fall from above the summits to 700 metres by day break.

Comments

A constantly changing snowpack with a thaw, freeze cycle and further snowfall over the next 24 hours.



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