

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 22/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



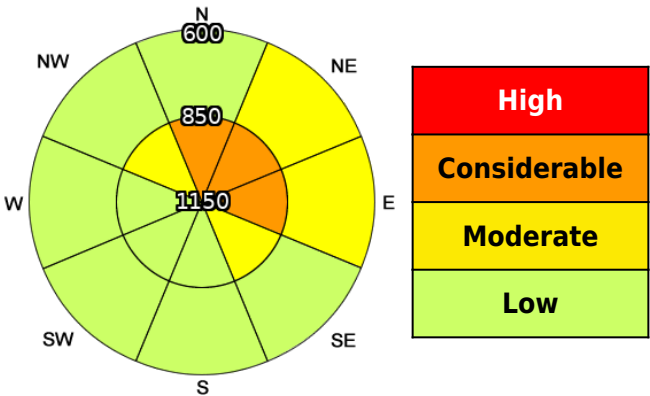
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of higher instability will occur overnight as mild and wet conditions affect all levels. Colder conditions by morning will start to re-freeze the older snowpack. Fresh unstable windslab will form in wind sheltered locations. Gully exits and steep scarp slopes with a mainly Northerly to South-Easterly aspect above 850 metres will be particularly affected. Fragile cornices may form above these areas. Avalanches are likely. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will rise above the summits later on Sunday with rain affecting all levels overnight. It will become very windy. There will be a return to colder conditions by morning with the freezing level around 600 metres. Westerly gales with frequent and sometimes heavy snow showers will continue through Monday.

Comments

Storm Isha will affect the area bringing rain overnight and very strong winds, snow showers by morning and through the day will be frequent and heavy at times. It will remain windy. The older snowpack will start to re-freeze but accumulations of fresh windslab and cornices will be unstable.



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