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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 23/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 24/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 24/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



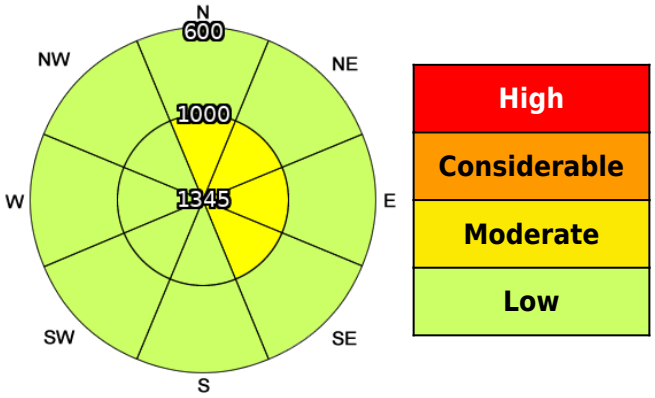
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of fresh unstable windslab will develop through the period with greatest accumulations on North through East to South-East aspects above 1000m. Corrie rims, gullies and ridge flanks will be most affected. Fragile cornices will start to develop above these aspects. The older snowpack will consolidate as the temperature drops and will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Storm force West-South-Westerly winds overnight will ease through the day to become merely strong by the end of the afternoon. Showers will fall as snow above around 1000 metres overnight and 800 metres during the day. The freezing level will gradually drop to around 900 metres.

Comments

An unsettled outlook for the next few days.

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