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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/01/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 25/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Fri 26/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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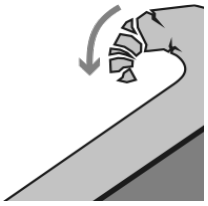
Avalanche Problems



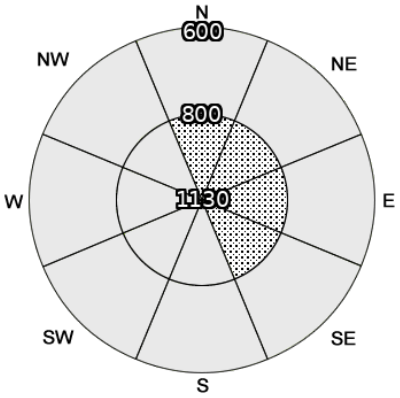
Wind Slab

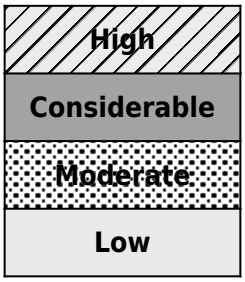


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh deposits of unstable windslab will develop on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 meters. Greatest accumulations are expected to affect mainly steep wind sheltered locations such as gully lines, corrie headwalls and the leeward side of ridge crests. On other aspects and below 800 meters, the new snow is expected to lie mainly on bare ground and present no hazard. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

Gale-force South-South-West winds will veer overnight to become mainly Westerlies. Frequent snow showers expected from after midnight. The volume of snow forecast varies, but may be as much as 20cm during the forecast period. The freezing level will drop to around 600 - 800 meters.

Comments

It is worth noting that there is some uncertainty in the volume of snow expected over the next 24 hour period, worth checking the latest weather forecast before you head out on Friday morning and making observations. Wind slab accumulations may be more widespread than forecast. Further unsettled, windy and changeable weather is forecast as we head into the weekend.

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