

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 26/01/2024

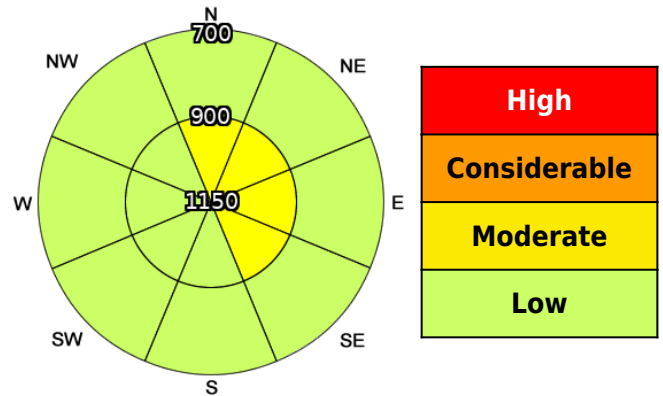
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will freeze and consolidate in the much cooler conditions. Through the day, areas of wind slab will be deposited on wind sheltered North through East to South East aspects above 900 metres. These areas are not expected to be particularly extensive or deep with the tops of slopes and gullies being most affected. Windward aspects will tend to be scoured icy and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A brief return to winter. The freezing level will drop overnight to around 500 metres early morning before rising back to around 1000 metres by evening. Gales force Westerly winds will back to the South-West later during the afternoon. There will be snow showers throughout.

Comments

Some uncertainty in snowfall amounts, if more snow than expected falls, the hazard will be more extensive than described above.



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