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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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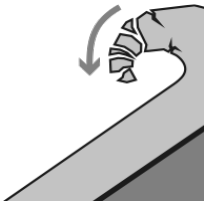
Avalanche Problems



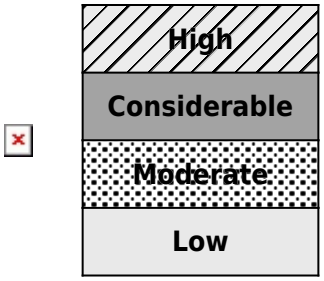
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

As the temperature drops the existing snowpack will become firm and stable. Fresh unstable windslab will accumulate mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Fresh fragile cornices will develop above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to Gale force South-South-West winds veer Westerly overnight then back to the South-West during the day. Showers will fall as snow on the mountains. The freezing level will drop to around 500 metres overnight and rise to 900 metres during the day.

Comments

Some uncertainty in fresh snow amounts. Be prepared to adjust your plans based on your observations.

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