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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 30/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 31/01/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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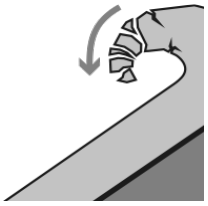
Avalanche Problems



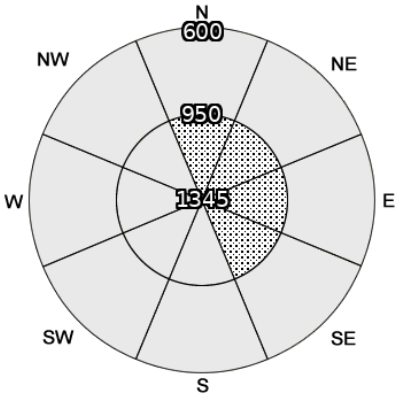
Wind Slab

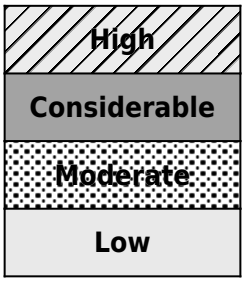


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will develop through the day on North through East to South-East aspects, mainly above 950 metres. Steep wind sheltered locations such as gully tops and coire rims will be most affected. Fragile cornices will develop above these locations. Elsewhere the existing snowpack will remain well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

Snow above 1000 metres in the morning, turning to rain at most levels around midday as the freezing level rises briefly above the summits. Precipitation then turning back to snow above 400 metres as the freezing level falls sharply to 600 metres early afternoon. Storm force South-South-Westerly winds becoming gale force Westerly in the afternoon.

Comments

Very strong winds forecast for Wednesday particularly in the morning with 100mph gusts.

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