

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 31/01/2024

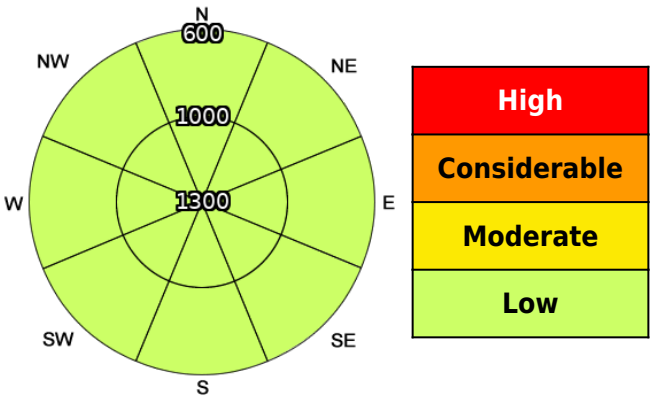
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. The snowpack will remain firm, icy and generally stable. Later, shallow accumulations of windslab will be deposited in steep, wind sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 850 metres. These are expected to be isolated and avoidable. At lower elevations snow patches and ribbons in sheltered burn lines will soften as they are subjected to a slow thaw. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Following a dry night, rain will gradually turn to snow above 600 metres in the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 900 metres overnight, rising above the summits during the day and descending to around 600 metres by the end of the period. Winds will be storm force South-Westerlies, gradually veering to Westerly, moderating only slightly to become gale force.

Comments

A frozen and icy snow surface is likely to remain despite a fluctuation in temperature. Uncontrolled slides or falls will still be consequential in many locations.



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