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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 30/01/2024

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

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 31/01/2024

Avalanche Problems



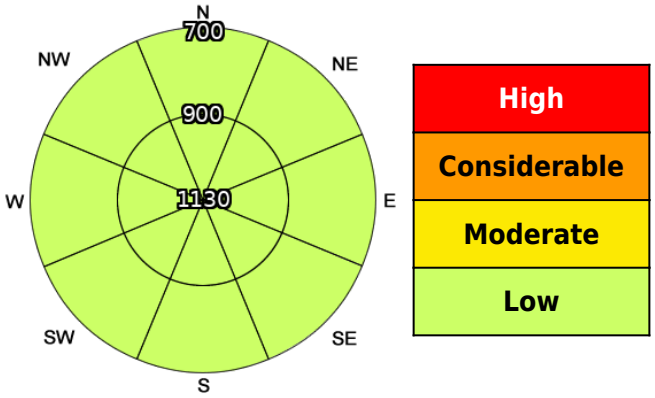
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited in wind sheltered areas, mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Accumulations gaining depth are not expected to be extensive. New fragile cornices will start to build above these aspects. The old snowpack will generally be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be generally South-Westerly gale force increasing to storm force, then veering Westerly from midday. A few snow showers are possible during the evening above 800 metres. Precipitation is expected during the day, falling initially as snow on the summits then turning to sleet or rain at most levels around midday as the freezing level rises to above the summits. During the afternoon precipitation will turn back to snow as the freezing level quickly drops to around 600 metres.

Comments

Another very windy day (with gusts of 100mph) is in prospect on Wednesday.

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