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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 31/01/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 01/02/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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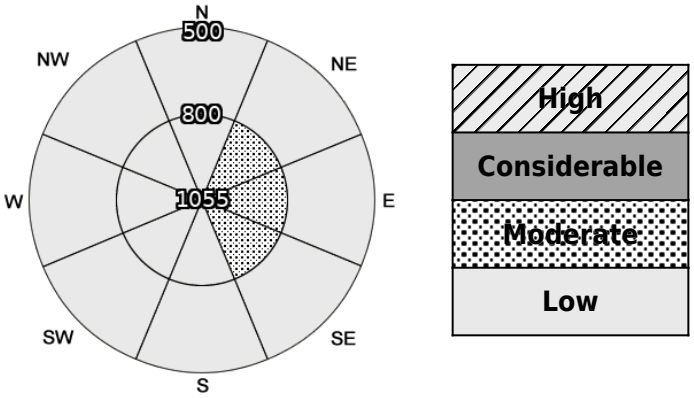
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow accumulations overnight will build localised unstable windslab on mainly North-East to South-Easterly aspects mostly above 800 metres with North and South aspects affected with isolated deposits due to cross loading. Wind sheltered coire rims, gully tops and flanks mostly affected. Below this level and elsewhere, accumulations will be thin and on bare ground with limited hazard. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will remain very strong to storm force Westerlies overnight before backing South-Westerly by the end of the forecast period. Precipitation overnight falling as snow above 400 metres. A drier day until more precipitation arrives from mid afternoon falling as snow above 800 metres as the freezing level rises to near summit levels by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Very stormy conditions will persist with freezing levels well above summits from Thursday evening.

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