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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 12/03/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/03/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/03/2024

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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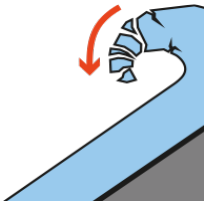
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



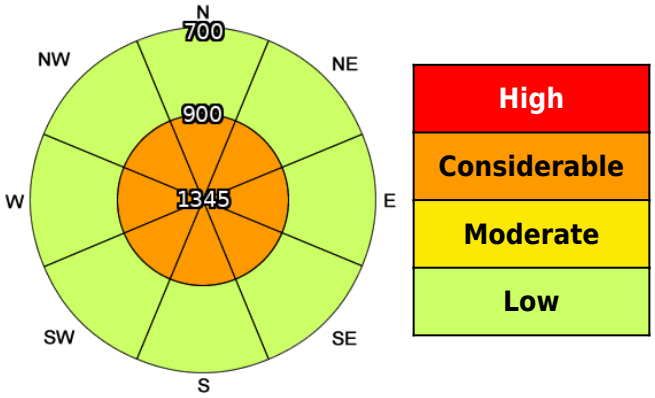
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow instabilities will quickly develop overnight as rain saturates the snowpack. Steep terrain on all aspects will be affected above 900 metres and crag aprons at lower elevations may be threatened by avalanche run-out. During the day isolated accumulations of windslab will develop on North to East aspects above 950 metres. In other locations stability will improve as the snowpack becomes firm above 900 metres. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Precipitation is expected as rain at all levels, before transitioning to light snow above 800 metres. Winds will initially be very strong from the South-East, before veering to the South-West and becoming storm force. The freezing level will be above the summits overnight falling gradually to around 900 metres by midday.

Comments

A period of instability overnight due to rain, followed by a stabilising trend during daylight hours as the snow becomes firm.

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