

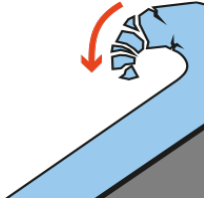
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 17/12/2025

Avalanche Problems



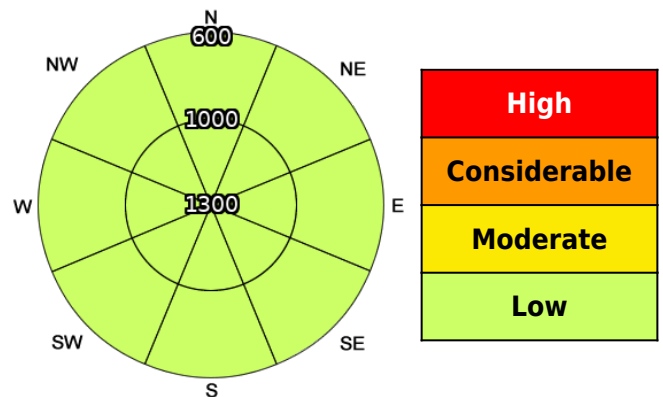
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During a period of precipitation, unstable windslab will accumulate in steep wind sheltered locations on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. Areas such as coire rims and gully tops will be particularly affected. Outwith these areas the existing snowpack will be very firm, with a dusting of fresh snow present above 800 metres, thawing later. Small fragile cornices will develop. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers are expected overnight above 800 metres, with more persistent snow transitioning briefly to rain in the morning as the freezing level rises above the summits. Winds will be from the South-South-West backing to the South overnight reaching storm force by dawn, and decreasingly slightly to become gale force by the end of the period. The freezing level will be 800 metres overnight, rising to 2600 metres by midday.

Comments

A period of windslab development during the onset of snow, followed by the onset of thaw conditions as the freezing level rises above the summits.



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