

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 12/03/2026

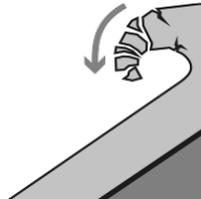
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



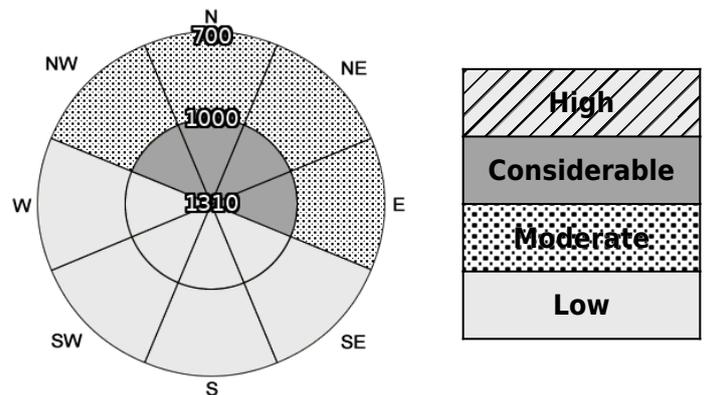
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to develop on North-West through North to East aspects mainly above 1000 metres. Areas most affected will be coire rims, gully tops and other steep wind sheltered locations. Below this height, localised instabilities will be present but these are not expected to be extensive. Fragile cornices will be present on the same aspects. Many areas will be wind scoured with the old snowpack remaining generally stable throughout. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Storm force South-Westerly winds will continue through the evening before easing to gale force around dawn. Fresh snowfall expected initially as low at 700 metres before being confined to the highest summits when heaviest snow accumulation is expected. Snowfall will continue through the day down to around 600 metres by the afternoon. The freezing level will rise to 1200 metres overnight before lowering down to around 700 metres.

Comments

Some uncertainty on the amount of snowfall expected over the forecast period. Greatest accumulations of fresh snow is expected overnight which correlates with the high freezing level.



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