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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 01/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 02/01/2010

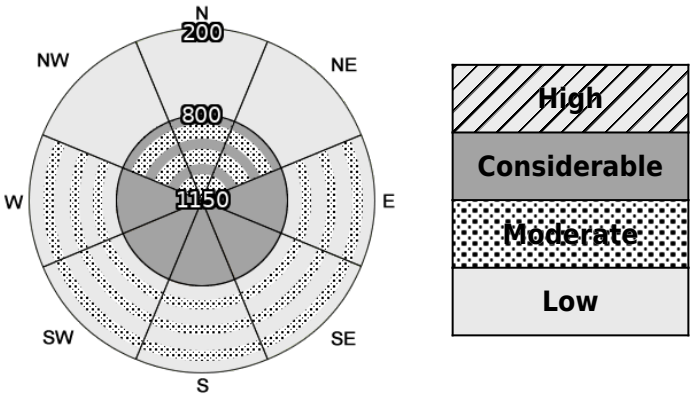
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 02/01/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to form in all sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will form on slopes with an East through South to Westerly aspect but other aspects could be affected particularly in all sheltered summit gullies and steep scarp slopes mainly above 800 metres where avalanches are likely. Stability will be poor where these deposits attain any significant depth. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong, gale force winds will initially be from the North-West overnight, veering to the East around dawn, easing through the day. It will remain cold with snow showers throughout the period.

Comments

Areas of windslab will require great caution and careful route planning. Ice forming on a good number of routes now.

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