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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/01/2010

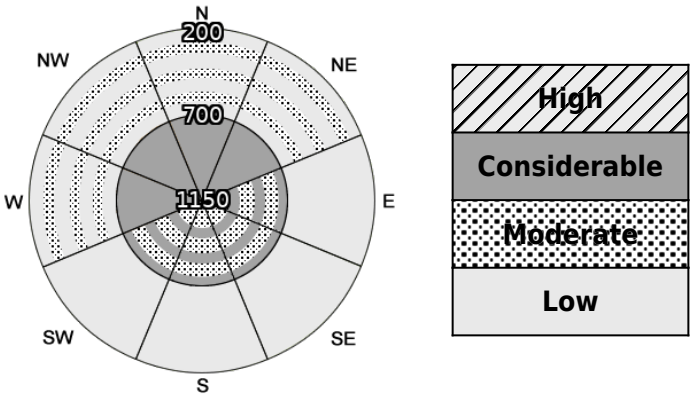
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/01/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Heavy rain overnight will give a period of high instability in sheltered gullies and on steeper slopes. Stability of the older snowpack will start to improve through the day as cooler conditions return. Light snow showers will form localised areas of unstable windslab in sheltered summit gullies and on steep scarp slopes with a North-West to North-Easterly aspect mainly above 700 metres. Avalanches are likely particularly during the heavy thaw period. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mild overnight with heavy rain, becoming cooler later on Saturday with wet snow or sleet above 900 metres. Freezing level falling through Saturday with scattered mostly light snow showers on higher slopes. Wind Southerly gale overnight Southerly strong on Saturday.

Comments

Wet snow instabilities will exist in many sheltered gullies and steeper slopes where avalanches are likely. Hazard of falling rocks and ice.

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