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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 21/01/2010 TO 18:00HRS Fri 22/01/2010

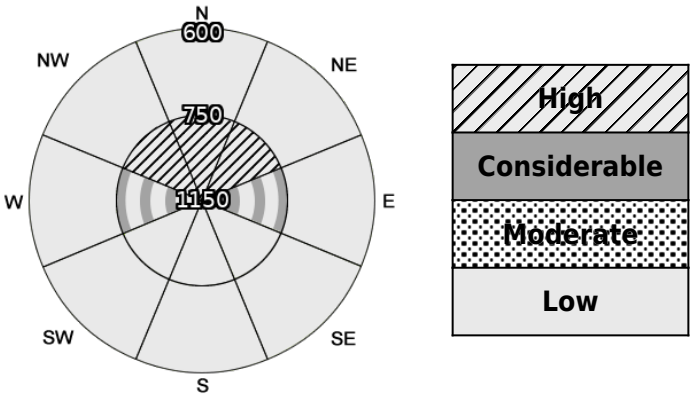
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Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 22/01/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow will continue to develop very unstable accumulations of windslab in sheltered areas. The greatest accumulations will be on North-West to North-East aspects mainly above 800 metres. Other aspects will have isolated pockets of unstable windslab due to cross loading. All new deposits of windslab have formed on an icy surface layer and are weakly bonded and avalanches will occur. The avalanche hazard will be High. New cornices are also very fragile.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight heavy snow showers and gale force Southerly winds. During the day winds will become lighter and South-Westerly with no precipitation.

Comments

Careful route choice required

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