

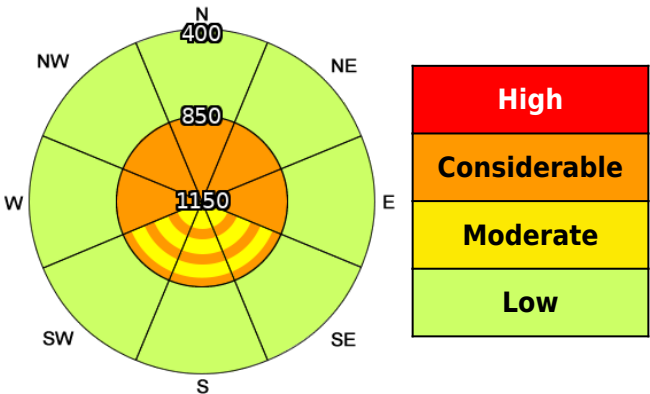
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 29/12/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will slowly become moist at all levels leading to wet snow instabilities on all slope aspects. Above 850 metres avalanches are likely on steep slopes and gully exits especially those with a West through North to East facing aspect. The other slope aspects may also have instabilities where snow accumulations are deep enough. Cornices will also be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A much milder airstream will affect the area. Overnight the freezing level will rise to 1000 metres with strong Southerly winds. During the day, mainly dry with lighter South-Easterly winds and the freezing level rising to 1400 metres - well above the summits.

Comments

Although the freezing level is rising to above the summits the Wet Bulb freezing level is still quite low so the thaw conditions will take place slowly at first. Overnight wet bulb freezing level 700 metres rising to 1000 metres during the day. Some light drizzle, plus 3-5 degrees on summits.



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