

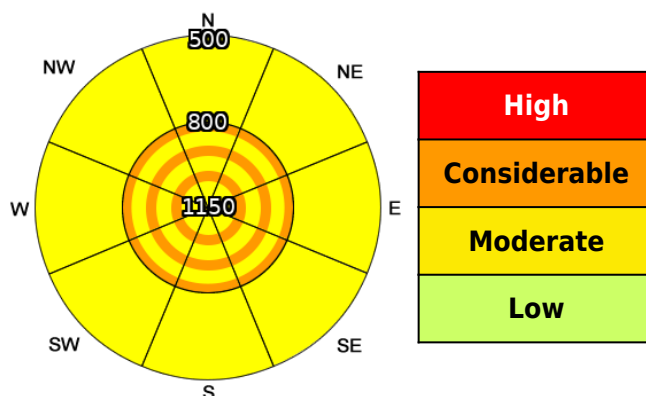
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 30/12/2010

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The cold and weak layers in the snowpack will persist with a weakly bonded slab on hard neve. The areas of concern for this weakly bonded slab will be above 800 metres on all aspects where slope angle is steep, convex and unsupported below. Typically this will be the exit slopes of some climbs where human triggered avalanches are possible. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be light winds from the South and then North-West with temperatures above freezing at the summits and no precipitation forecast.

Comments

Poor visibility. Hunt for buried surface hoar revealed facets, graupel and shear on old neve. See blog for detail. Possible releases to ground at lower elevations.



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