

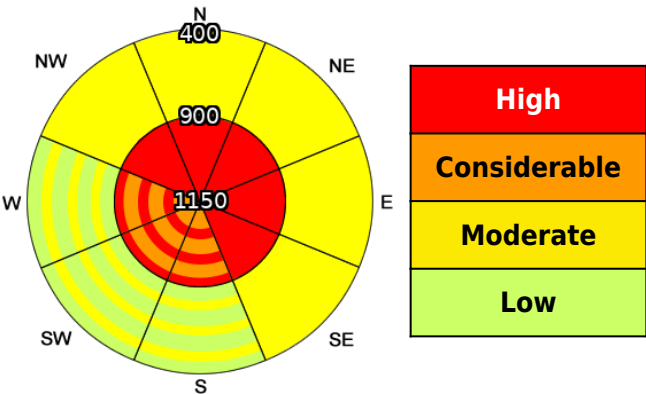
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE HIGH

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 12/01/2011

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During the night new areas of poorly bonded windslab will form, mainly on West to North aspects about 900 metres. However, because of cross loading, and the already extensive deposits, areas of windslab will exist on almost all aspects by dawn. This windslab will go through a period of instability, and avalanches will occur on most aspects above 900m as the freezing level rises and the snow becomes wet. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be High.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight snow will fall above around 200 metres. This will tend to become lighter and turn to rain at all levels as milder air moves across the area and the freezing level rises to above the summits during the morning. Moderate South-Easterly winds will veer to the South and ease.

Comments

A period of snowpack instability expected as the weather changes from the colder conditions we have experienced recently to a milder, wetter period.



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