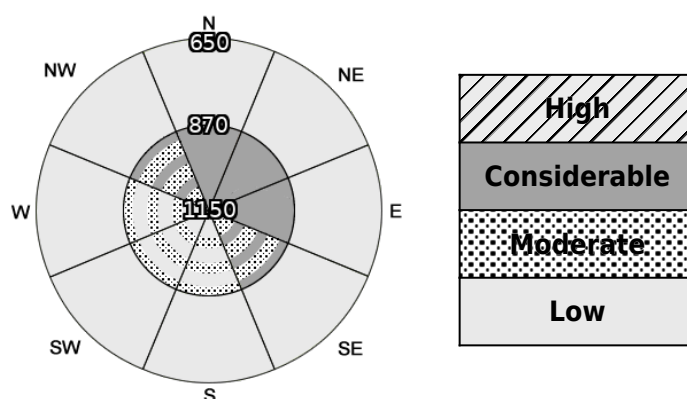


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 20/01/2011****Avalanche Problems****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

The lower overnight temperatures will help consolidate the snowpack leading to an icy surface crust in many places. However above 900 metres the Westerly winds will re-distribute snow forming localised deposits of windslab in sheltered locations mainly on North through East to South-East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

It will be a cold night followed by a dry day with moderate to strong Westerly winds, freezing at all levels overnight then rising to 800 metres during the day.

Comments

Today the snowpack became a little more moist and heavy this will re-freeze tonight helping stability, it will also improve climbing conditions. Some instabilities will still exist especially on steeper sheltered slopes. Winds maybe a lot lighter than forecasted.

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