

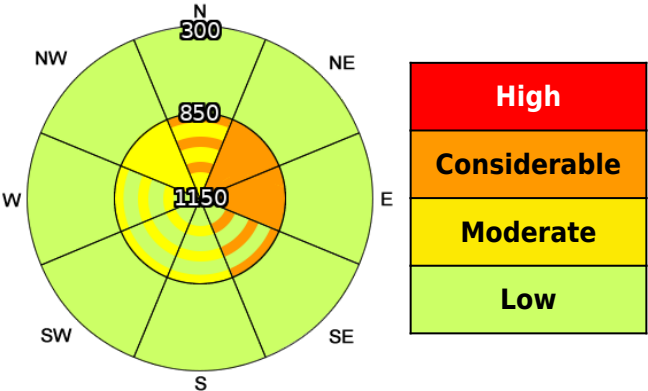
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 14/01/2012

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will remain generally stable with a firm surface in most locations. Isolated pockets of windslab will form with the strengthening winds particularly around the tops of sheltered gullies and corrie headwalls. These areas will mainly be above 900 metres and will be of a North-West through North To Easterly aspect. Accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing levels will rise overnight but will be complicated by an inversion layer. Winds overnight will be fresh from the South-West and will back to the South becoming strong on the tops by morning. Initially there may be some flurries of snow becoming sleet later, amounts are not expected to be great.

Comments

Surface of snowpack will remain firm and icy. Exposed rocks present a serious hazard in the event of an uncontrolled slide



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