

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 19/12/2012**

**Avalanche Problems**



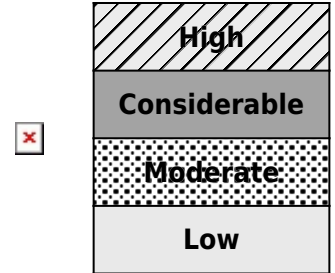
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack will remain firm and generally stable on all aspects at all elevations for most of the day. During the latter part of the afternoon localised areas of weakly bonded windslab will form in sheltered locations with the greatest accumulations on mainly West to North aspects above 900 metres. Some cross loading will take place, tops of gullies being most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Overnight, another frost in the glens, winds becoming mainly South-Easterly, strong to gale force. A dry morning but cloudy with snow showers starting to affect the area in the afternoon. Freezing level around 900 metres lowering to 700 metres later in the day.

**Comments**

Most of the day should escape the worst of the weather but it will be windy. The wet bulb freezing level will be around 700 metres.



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