

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 21/12/2012

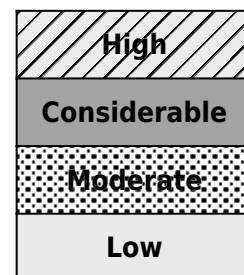
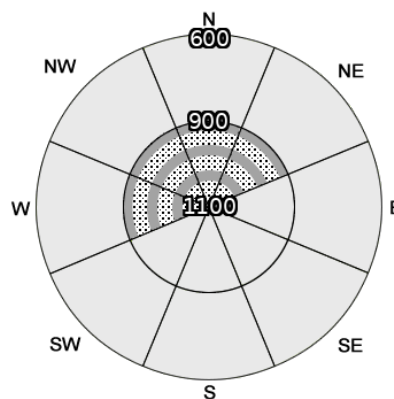
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow instabilities will form as fresh windslab accumulates primarily on West through North to North-East facing slopes and gullies, there will be some localised cross-loading on other aspects especially sheltered gully flanks and exits. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snow showers above 600 metres overnight and during the day will be accompanied by strong mainly South-Easterly winds. More persistent snowfall during daylight hours lessening later with easing winds. Freezing levels around 550 metres.

Comments

Little change with mountain travel remaining fairly challenging - although some easing of winds as day progresses. Widespread breakable crust below 600 - 850 metres. Firmer in plateau locations (where the strong winds are!)



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