

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 31/12/2012

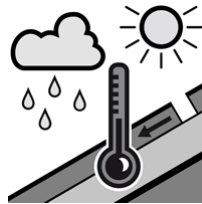
Avalanche Problems



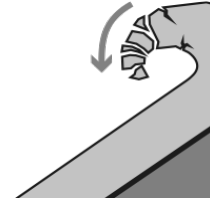
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



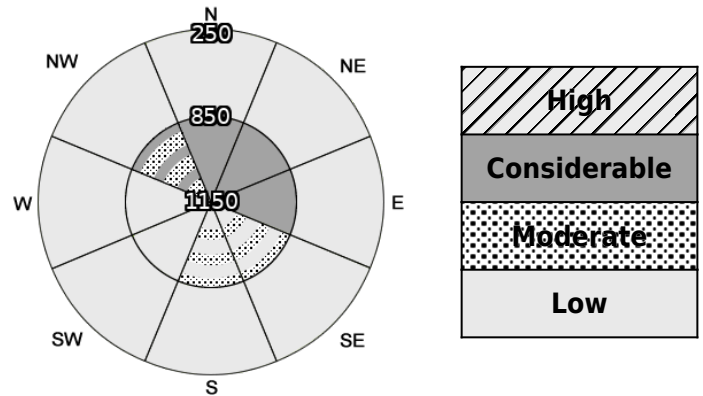
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Heavy rain and milder conditions overnight will give a period of higher instability within the snowpack. Colder conditions by morning will start to improve stability in the older snowpack but new accumulations of unstable windslab will form on slopes mainly above 850 metres with a North through East to South-Easterly aspect. Sheltered areas of other aspects such as gully exits may well be affected by cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy and persistent rain at all levels overnight becoming drier by morning. A return to colder conditions will bring frequent snow showers mainly above 600 metres with strong Westerly winds.

Comments

Mild and wet overnight colder by morning. Wet snow instabilities initially (Overnight?) unstable windslab forming later. Monitor and consider actual weather conditions for timing of these events.



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