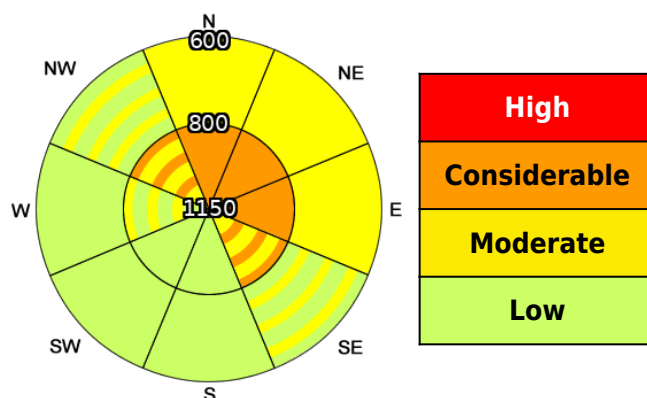


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 31/12/2012****Avalanche Problems****Wet Snow****Cornices****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Thaw conditions will destabilize the poor to weakly bonded windslab that is present on mainly North to East aspects above 800 metres. Cross-loaded deposits will also be found on other aspects. Avalanches are likely in steeper sheltered locations such as gully exits and scarp slopes. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

The freezing level will rise to 1500 metres overnight with some outbreaks of heavy rain forecast. Temperatures will remain positive at 900 metres until the afternoon when the freezing level will lower to 650 metres. Light snow showers on strong Westerly winds are then expected.

Comments

Gradual refreeze taking place later in the day.

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