

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 01/01/2013

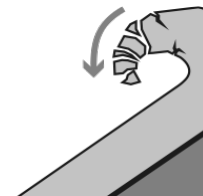
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



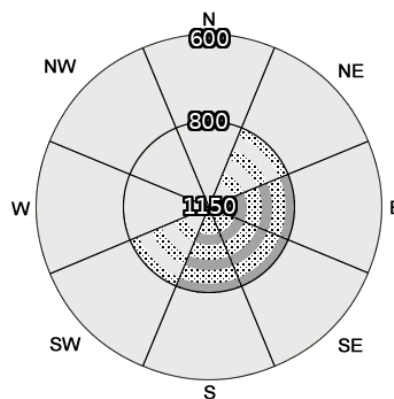
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old wet snow will start to firm up and stabilise as it gets colder. Fresh, poor to weakly bonded windslab will start to form on mainly East to South aspects above 800 metres, with some cross-loading occurring on other aspects. Steeper, sheltered locations above 900 metres are most likely to be the worst affected areas. New cornices will start to form. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers overnight and early morning will ease to give drier conditions by the afternoon. The freezing level will rise from 600 metres overnight to 950 metres during the day. The winds will be strong North-Westerly.

Comments

The old snow will become firm and icy as it refreezes.



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