

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 01/01/2013

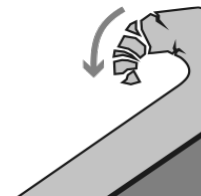
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



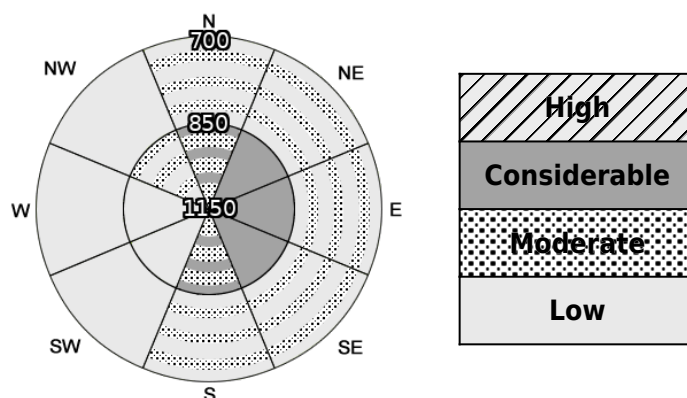
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The older snowpack will start to refreeze in many areas. New snow and North-Westerly winds will form unstable windslab on slopes mainly above 850 metres with a North-East through East to Southerly aspects where avalanches are likely. Sheltered areas such as summit gullies of other aspects may well be affected by cross loading of windblown snow. . The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be prolonged and occasionally heavy snow showers overnight and in the morning. Through the day snow showers will decrease and freezing levels will rise from 600 metres to 1050 metres. Strong North-Westerly winds will affect the area through the period.

Comments

Cooler conditions overnight and for start of New Years day with some heavy snowfall. It will becoming milder later as freezing levels rise. Cornices will be prone to collapse. Happy New Year.



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