

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 19/12/2013

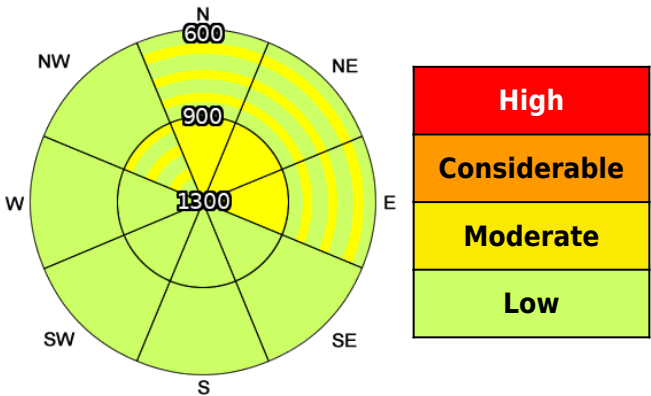
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack that exists will become saturated overnight, refreezing as the day progresses becoming well bonded and stable. Fresh deposits of snow will form into isolated locations on mainly North to North Easterly facing slopes above 900 metres, this windslab will be moderately to poorly bonded. Wind sheltered locations such as gully exits and corrie rims will be most affected. Elsewhere the ground will be wind scoured and bare. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be very strong Southerly then South-Westerly during the day. Precipitation will fall as heavy rain until the early hours turning to snow showers during the day. Freezing level will be at 300 metres early morning.

Comments

Heavy rain in the evening, getting progressively colder in the day, minus 6 degrees C expected on the summits. Storm force winds continuing.



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