

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 18/12/2014**

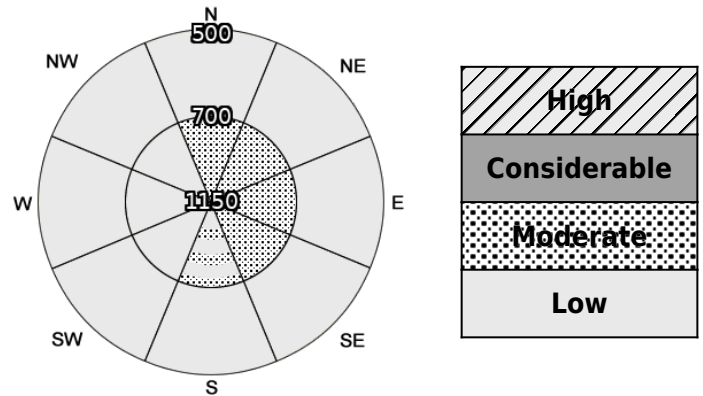
**Avalanche Problems**



Wind Slab

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

The existing snowpack will continue to thaw and consolidate overnight, before freezing and stabilising during the day in the colder conditions. Through the day fresh areas of windslab will be deposited on North through East to South-East aspects above 700 meters. These areas are not expected to be extensive. Coire rims and the tops of gullies will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

After a generally mild night with some rain at all levels, the freezing level will drop slowly through the day. Rain showers will turn increasingly to snow as the freezing level progressively drops to around 600 meters at the very end of the forecast period. Moderate to strong winds will be South-West to Westerly.

**Comments**

Existing snowpack expected to become very hard and icy over the next few days as conditions become progressively colder.



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