

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 23/12/2014

Avalanche Problems



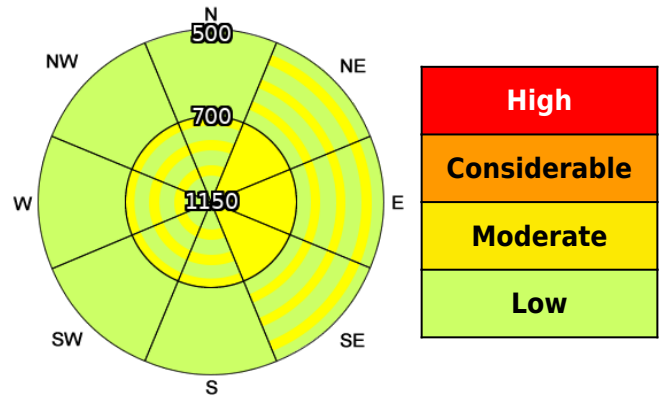
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack will consolidate in the colder conditions with new snow falling down to 500 metres. New accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will develop in sheltered North-East to South-Easterly aspects mainly above 700 metres. Areas particularly effected will be steeper slopes and gully exits. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Frequent snow showers mainly above 500 metres accompanied by strong Westerly winds. The freezing level becoming 700 metres will gradually lower to most levels by the end of the day.

Comments

Yesterday's rapid thaw did deplete the snowpack at lower elevations but reasonable snow cover is still present mainly above 800 metres in sheltered North facing corries.



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