

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 23/01/2015

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



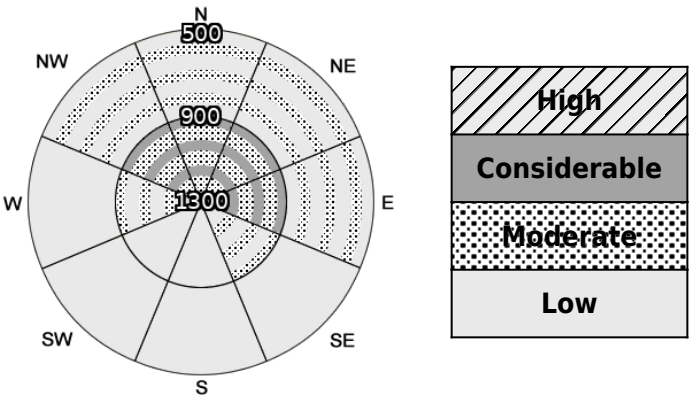
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will soften and consolidate as temperatures warm, hardening later in the day as it gets colder. Later new accumulations of windslab will develop on North to Easterly aspects above 900m, with gully tops and coire rims most affected. Deep instabilities will persist on the same aspects with convex shaped and steep terrain most affected. Elsewhere, slopes are wind scoured and stable. Cornices over Northerly aspects will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be strong Southerly overnight veering West -South-Westerly during the day. The freezing level will rise to summit levels in the morning before falling to 500 metres by late afternoon. Precipitation will fall as rain and sleet during the day before becoming wintry showers later.

Comments

Becoming windy and mild over the weekend.



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