

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 31/01/2015

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



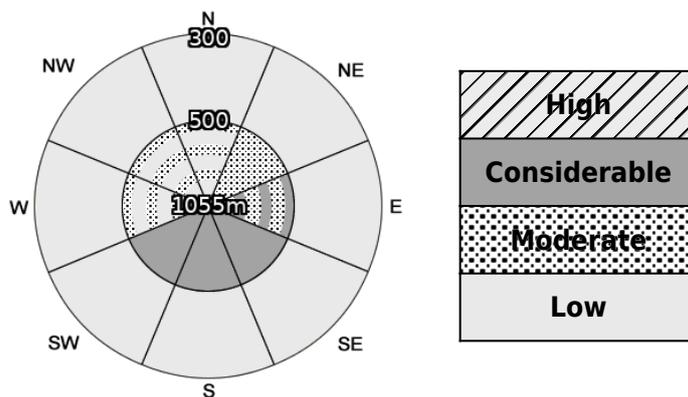
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will build in any sheltered locations. This will be primarily on East through South to South-West slopes adding to existing accumulations on these aspects where avalanches are likely. Cross loading will affect West and North-East aspects. Cornices will continue to develop. Slopes exposed to the wind will be scoured and ridges generally bare. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very strong Northerly winds with gusts to 90 mph and heavy snow showers at all levels throughout the forecast period. Freezing level rising briefly to 500 metres during the evening before falling steadily to 200 metres later in the day.

Comments

Snow lying to sea level though wet below 200 metres. The most snow we have seen on the hills this season with more forecast.



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