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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/12/2015

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 23/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Thu 24/12/2015

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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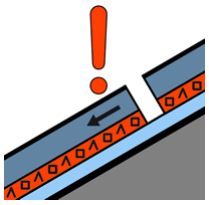
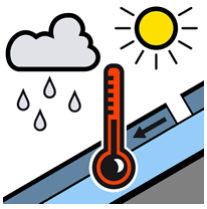
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



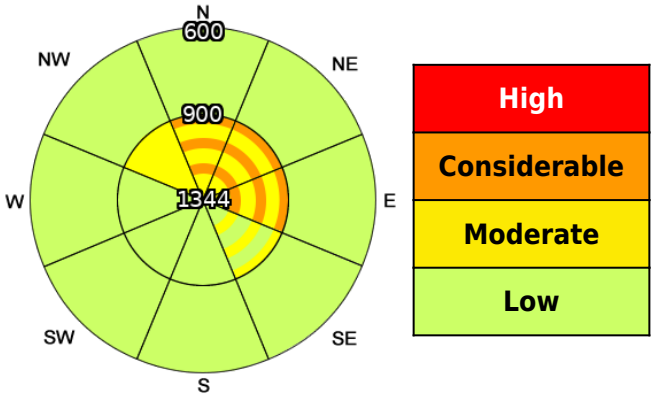
Persistent Weak Layers



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a period of increased instability during the night when avalanches are likely in steep corries and gullies on North-West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. The existing snowpack will then start to freeze. Fresh unstable windslab will form with greatest accumulations in sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will rise above the summits with very strong Southerly winds and heavy rain. The temperature will drop rapidly before dawn to give a day with strong South-West winds and showers falling as snow to around 500 metres.

Comments

Another windy day but looking a bit more like winter.

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