

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/12/2015

Avalanche Problems



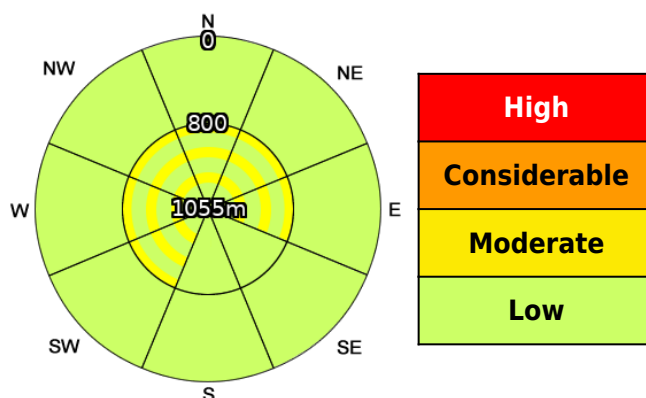
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some localised instabilities will remain on North to North-East aspects in high locations. As winds increase in strength new snow accumulations will develop on mainly South-West to North-West aspects above 800 metres, deposits will also build onto existing deposits with Northerly aspects also affected due to cross loading. The tops of gullies and corrie rims will be most affected. Exposed ridges will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Very strong Easterly winds with gusts to 75 mph during the day. Snow showers developing overnight and continuing through the day. Freezing level around 600 metres throughout forecast period.

Comments

Most snow cover is currently on high Easterly aspects. As the wind backs Easterly snow will accumulate on mostly West facing aspects.



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