

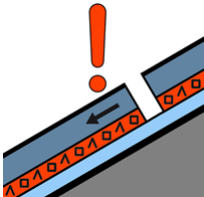
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/12/2015

Avalanche Problems



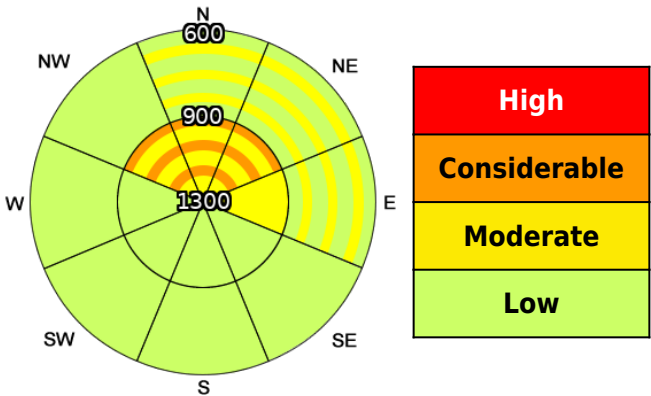
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of unstable windslab will form on mainly West to North-Westerly aspects above 900 metres with additional accumulations on North to North-Easterly aspects due to cross loading, gully exits and corrie rims most affected. Any isolated deeper deposits and convex shaped terrain on Northerly aspects will be be especially unstable. Elsewhere terrain remains wind scoured and bare. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, winds will be Easterly backing East-South--Easterly during the day and becoming very strong. Snowfall, heavy at times is expected throughout the forecast period above 600 metres. Freezing level 700 metres.

Comments

Cold and wintry conditions and an unusually calm Christmas day. A shift in wind direction will load new aspects but increase deposits on Northerly aspects.



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