

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 31/12/2015**

**Avalanche Problems**



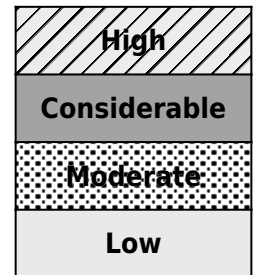
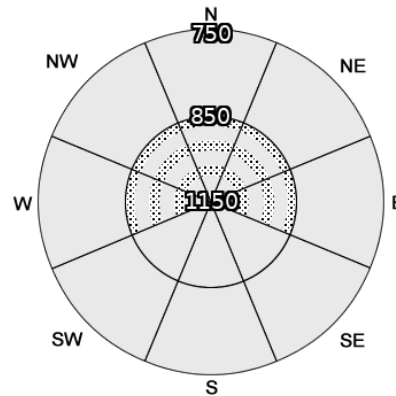
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Colder conditions will re-freeze the existing snow cover giving an icy surface in exposed locations. Stability will generally be good through much of the day but new snow later and strong South-West winds will form isolated areas of unstable windslab where old snow underlies in sheltered summit gullies and on slopes above 850 metres with a North to East aspect, accumulations of windslab are not expected to be deep or extensive. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Colder conditions with day time freezing levels of around 700 metres. It will be mainly dry until late afternoon when some new snow will affect slopes above 500 metres. Winds will be variable Southerly strengthening and becoming South-Westerly during the precipitation period.

**Comments**

A return to colder conditions with possibility of some new snow later. Older snow will become firm and icy.



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