

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 01/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



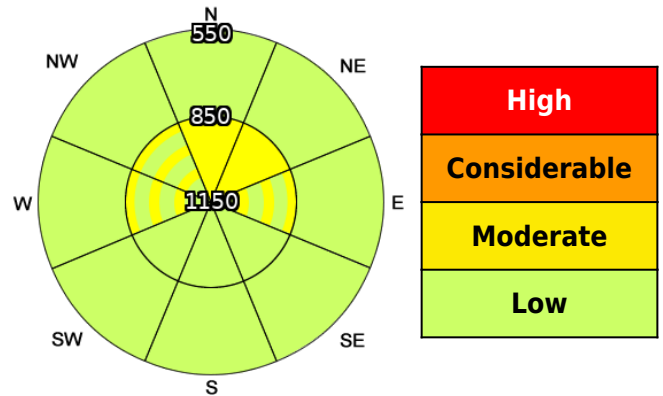
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The older snowpack will remain firm and icy with a very slick surface particularly on exposed slopes. New snow and variable winds will form unstable windslab in sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be above 850 metres in sheltered summit gullies and on slopes with a North-West through North to East aspect mainly where old snow underlies. These accumulations are not expected to be deep or extensive. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

New snow will affect slopes above 200 metres overnight some heavy showers initially becoming mainly light by morning. Winds during the main precipitation period will be South-Westerly strong backing South-East through the course of the day. The freezing level will be around 550 metres

Comments

A return to colder conditions has given a slightly more wintery feel to the area with a light cover of recent snow. Old snow is hard and icy and requires caution.



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