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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 01/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 02/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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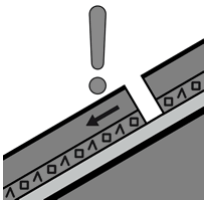
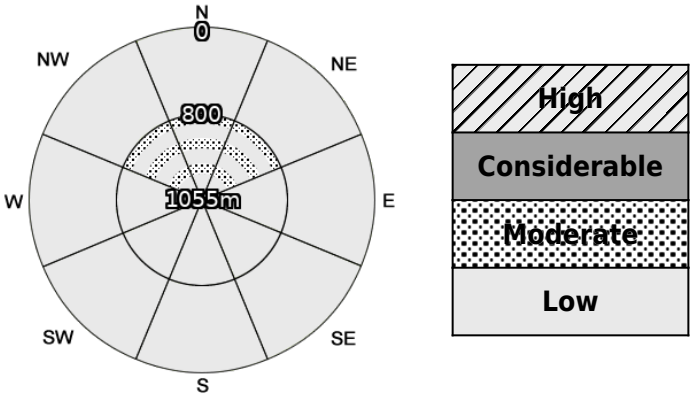
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Instabilities will persist in the windslab deposits which are present in isolated locations North to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Additional localised accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will develop on North-West aspects above 800 metres due to snow redistribution overnight. Steep slopes on corrie rims, ridge flanks and gully exits will be affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

No precipitation is expected over the period. Gale force East-South-East winds will steadily ease during the day backing East by mid afternoon. Notably, the freezing level will rise to above the summits by daybreak and continue to rise steadily thereafter.

Comments

Cold, but good mountain walking conditions. Some ice forming high up on the crags.

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