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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 14/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Fri 15/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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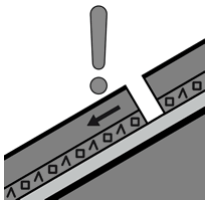
Avalanche Problems

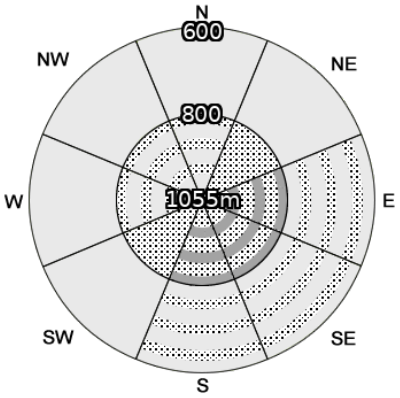
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further accumulations of localised windslab will be deposited throughout the period. Weaknesses will persist in the windslab. Areas most affected will be steep corrie rims, gully tops and ridge flanks on East to South aspects above 800 metres. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Cornices will continue to develop. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will continue overnight and through the day, easing later. The wind will generally be fresh to strong throughout, West-North-West at first, veering Northerly during the day. Becoming a bit milder with the freezing level gradually rising to 500 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Winds strengthened pre and during snow showers with plenty spindrift higher up. Snow blowing into deeper drifts. Exposed ridges and summits are more clear of snow. Some slivers of water ice forming on the crags.

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