

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 15/01/2016

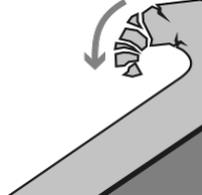
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



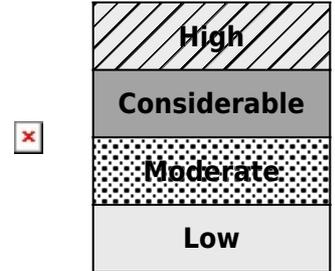
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will persist on many sheltered aspects. The greatest accumulations will be on North through East to South-East aspects above 850 metres. New, weakly bonded windslab will continue developing in sheltered locations during this period with East to South-East aspects particularly affected above 850 metres. Notably, sheltered gullies, corrie headwalls and scarp slopes will be affected. Cornices will be soft and unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers mainly above 200 metres, these will start early evening through till mid-day, accompanied by strong Westerly winds these will be North-Westerly at times. The freezing level will around 300 metres with frost in the glens.

Comments

A fairly strong cold West to North-West airstream covering the mountains tonight and early Friday these will veer more Northerly by the afternoon.



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