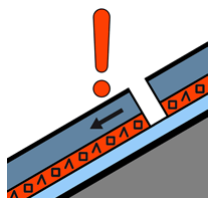


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/01/2016

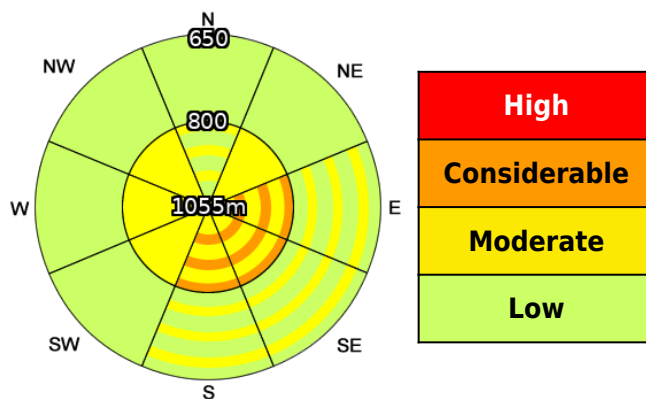
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Insignificant amounts of fresh snow is expected. However, there will be minor redistribution of existing snow at higher levels onto South-West aspects initially and North West aspects later. Weaknesses will be present in localised areas of windslab found mainly on East through South to West aspects above 800 metres. Steep corrie rims and gully tops will be most affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Generally fine, with the occasional light snow shower mainly later in the day. Winds light initially from the South-East, freshening later and backing East-South-East. Remaining cold with the freezing level maintained at 350 metres throughout the day.

Comments

Although the mountains look very wintry with snow cover to a low level, there is still generally a less than average amount. Localised deeper drifts, with significant areas of windslab at higher levels. Cornices continue to develop.



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