

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



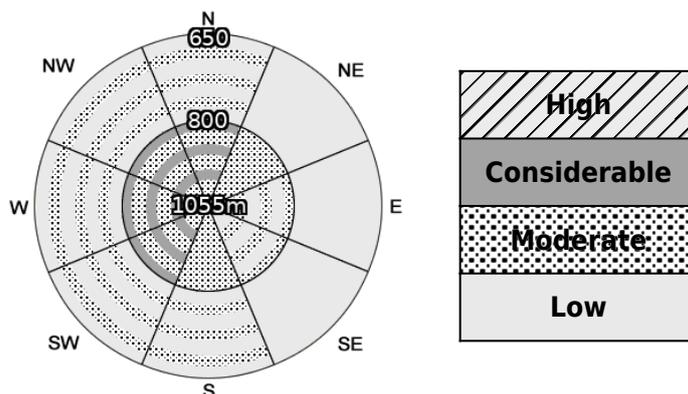
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Redistribution of snow will form unstable areas of windslab on South-West through West to Northerly aspects above 800 metres. Steep sheltered terrain such as corrie rims and gully tops will be most affected. Existing weakness in the older snowpack will persist on many aspects especially above 800 metres with isolated pockets down to 650 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

At first fresh winds will be from the East veering East-South-Easterly later. No snow showers are forecast. It will remain cold, with the freezing level around 200 metres.

Comments

Corries have good snow cover with ice forming. Lower level paths are icy.



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