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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 20/01/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 20/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 21/01/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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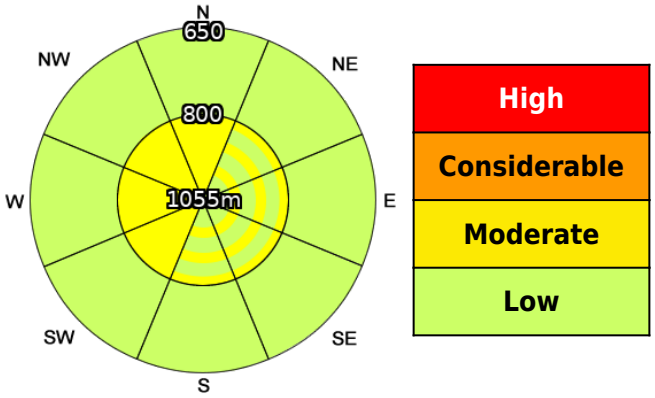
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of moderate instability in the snowpack will occur during the day due to mild conditions accompanied by rain, sleet and snow. Most affected will be localised areas on steep slopes above 800 metres mainly on South-West, through West to North aspects. Other aspects will be affected to a lesser degree. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Most notable will be a rise in temperature with the daytime freezing level well above the summits. South-East winds will strengthen overnight to around 35mph during the day. A period of sleet and snow with rain at lower levels is expected midday to early afternoon.

Comments

A relatively good day in the mountains after the cloud lifted above the summits. Flat light at higher levels and a cold wind persisted through the day. Water ice more prominent on some crags.

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