

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 21/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



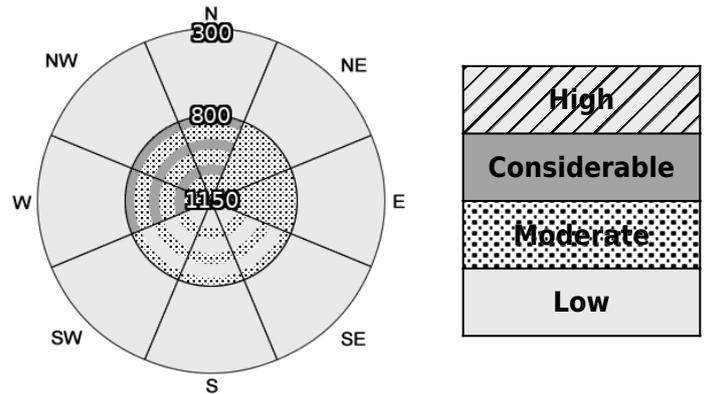
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab will be present on most aspects this will further weaken in the moist conditions. Some additional fresh localised deposits of unstable windslab will form on West to North aspects, mainly above 800 metres with steep gullies, scarp slopes and corrie rims most affected. Below this level although moist the snowpack will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The wind will be fresh, gradually becoming strong South-Easterly. There will be light snow through the day above around 500 metres turning to rain later at all levels. The freezing level at 500 metres overnight will rise well above above the summits during the day.

Comments

Rising temperatures have started to consolidate the snowpack though areas of unstable windslab remain.



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