

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 21/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



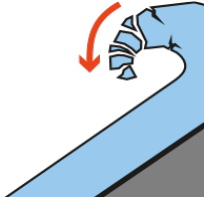
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



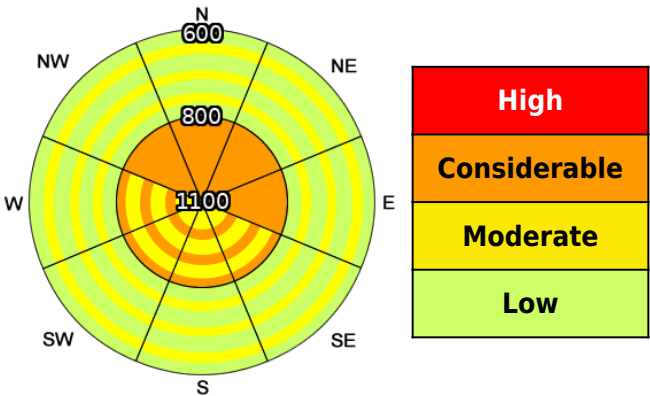
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited in sheltered areas, mainly on West through North to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Weaknesses will persist in the older snowpack on all aspects and will increase as the freezing level rises. Most affected areas will be steep North-West through North and East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be dry overnight and during the morning, then light snow above 900 metres during the afternoon turning increasingly wet. Overnight the freezing level will be around 500 metres, then during the morning it will rise above the summits. Winds will be South-Easterly, increasing overnight to strong.

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