

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 23/01/2016

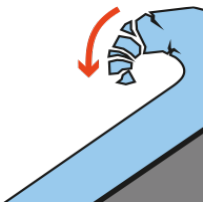
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



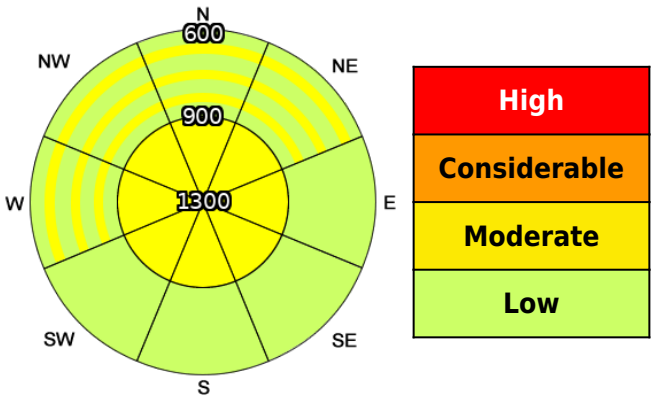
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will become more consolidated after the brief cool spell; however moderately bonded snow will remain on most aspects in areas of steep terrain especially West through North to North-East facing slopes above 900 metres . Large unstable cornices which overhang these aspects could potentially collapse triggering slopes below. New localised windslab will develop around corrie rims and gully tops on North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will lower to around 1000 metres overnight before rising again to above the summits during the day. Some light snow expected above 900 metres overnight, winds will be strong to gale force South-Westerly.

Comments

Still some very large cornices around which could collapse and potentially travel to corrie floors.



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