

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 25/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



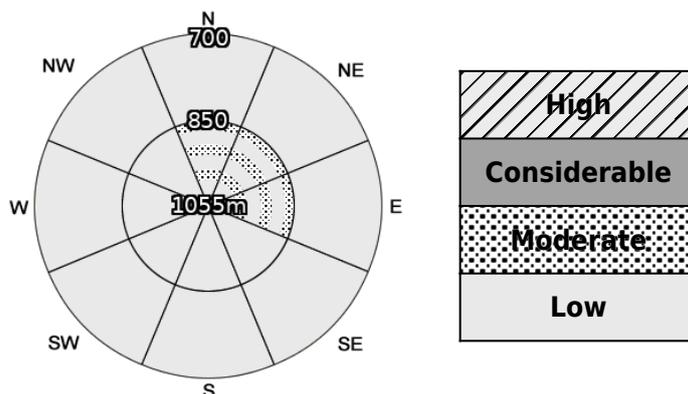
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The very patchy and wet old snowpack will continue to consolidate and freeze later at summit levels. Also later in the day, small localised areas of fresh windslab will accumulate on North to East aspects on steep slopes above 850 metres. Most affected will be corrie rims and gully tops. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Rain at all levels initially, turning increasingly to snow showers by mid afternoon as a cold front passes. Snow to 800 metres, but amounts are expected to be small and short lived. Gale force Southerly winds veering Westerly and easing slightly later, with the freezing level descending to the summits by the end of the day.

Comments

Extensive snow loss, with most summits and summit ridges bare of snow. Dense drizzle most of the day with pulses of heavier rain.



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