

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 26/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



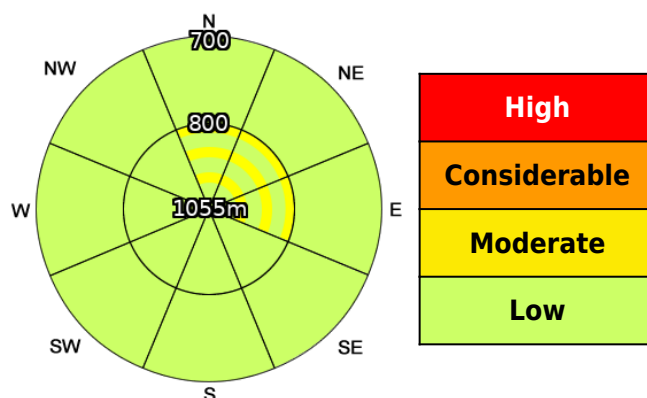
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

By daybreak, there will be a covering of new snow above 700 metres. Overnight, localised areas of fresh windslab will accumulate on North to East aspects above 800 metres, confined mainly to steep slopes such as gully tops and corrie rims. Any instabilities in the windslab will be short lived as another thaw, with rain affecting all levels will become established by morning. The old snow will be stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight light snow and sleet showers will quickly turn to heavy rain at all levels by daybreak as the freezing level rises from 800 metres to well above the summits. The rain will persist through the day though easing by early afternoon. Severe gale force Southerly winds will ease slightly by dusk, veering West-South-West.

Comments

Snow at summit level expected this evening and overnight, although amounts are expected to be small. Rain and thaw returns tomorrow. Stormy conditions in the mountains.



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