

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 29/01/2016

Avalanche Problems



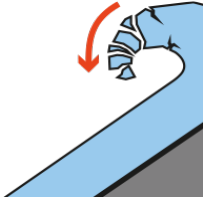
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



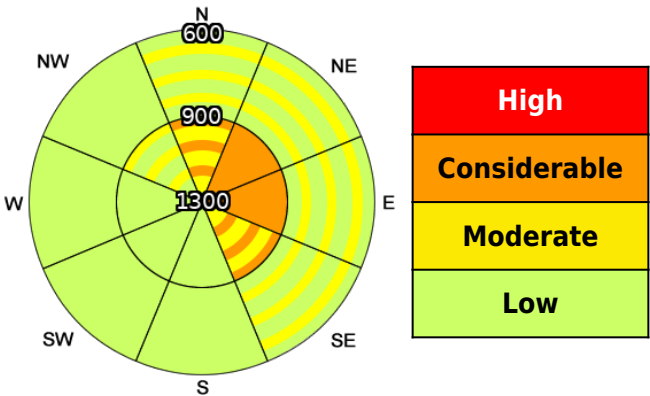
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially with the onset of rain the snowpack will become more unstable with avalanches likely above 900 metres on steep North through East to South-East aspects. Cornices will be unstable. As it becomes cooler the old snowpack will begin to consolidate and new windslab will develop on Northerly to Easterly aspects above 900 metres with corrie rims gully exits and scarp slopes being especially affected. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

During the night the freezing level will rise to above the summits and light snow will turn to rain at all levels on strengthening gale to storm force South-Westerly winds. Cooler again through the day, the freezing level will fall to 600 metres and rain will turn to snow above 400 metres.

Comments

Looking very stormy over the next couple of days.



View the latest avalanche report

Scan the QR code to view the full Avalanche Hazard Report on the SAIS website.