

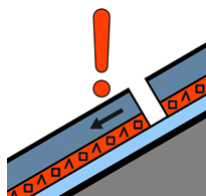
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 01/02/2016

Avalanche Problems



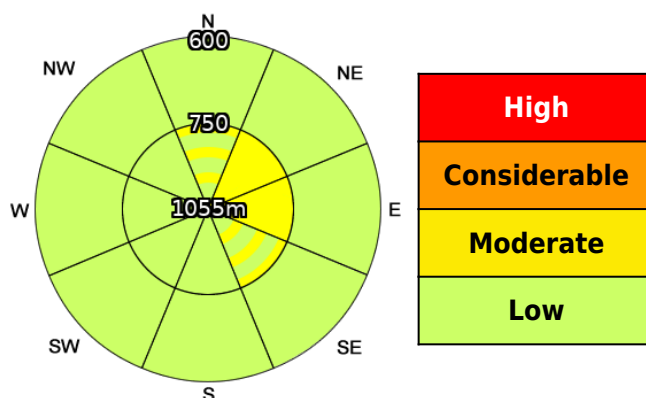
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Overnight, there will be a period of instability in the existing localised areas of windslab, on North, through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. The snowpack will subsequently start to consolidate. However, localised windslab will develop in sheltered areas above 750 metres on North to East aspects later. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

There will be a brief but severe thaw overnight accompanied by heavy rain at all levels. By daybreak, the freezing level will be around the summits, lowering to 600 metres during the day. The rain will turn to light snow showers by the afternoon. Notably, the mainly South-West wind will strengthen overnight and remain storm force through the day.

Comments

Generally good snow cover above 500 metres, with some deeper drifts. Exposed ridges and summits remain clear of snow. Graupel was evident in the snowpack at most altitudes.



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