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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 20/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Wed 21/12/2016

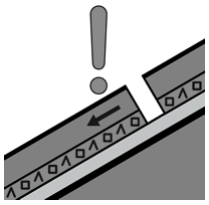
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



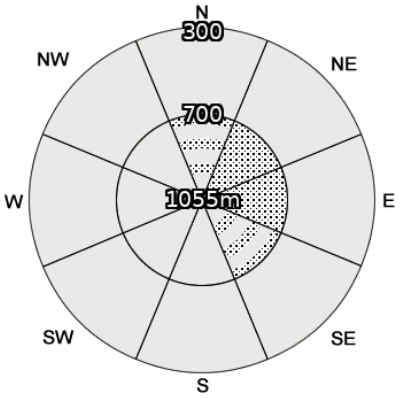
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Significant accumulations of fresh unstable windslab will develop in sheltered locations, on North through East to South East aspects above 700 metres. Most affected will be steep slopes around coire rims and ridge flanks. Cornices will start to develop above steep lee slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Rain and snow will die out for a time overnight and the strong South West wind will ease. However, the wind will strengthen to gale force, with gusts in excess of 70mph in exposed areas and veer West-South-West with frequent and blustery snow showers through the day. The freezing level will gradually lower to around 400 metres by the end of the period, with snow lying mostly above 200 metres.

Comments

No observed snow at the start of the day, but rain with snow at higher levels, arrived later.

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