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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/12/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 23/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 24/12/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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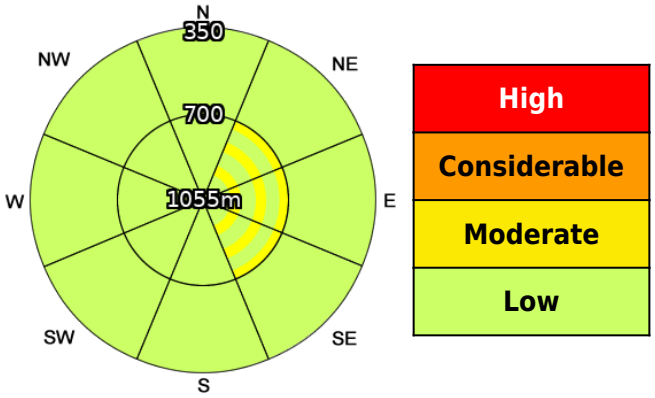
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A return to cold conditions will stabilise the existing wet snowpack. Accumulations of fresh moderately bonded windslab will develop overnight and throughout the day in sheltered steep locations on a North-East to South-East aspect and mainly above 700 metres. Accumulations will be localised in extent and typically around coire rims and ridge flanks. New cornice development will occur. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Cold conditions will continue from the west, with severe Westerly gales and storm force gusts throughout the period. Frequent snow showers will see snow lying at low levels. The showers will ease later as milder conditions move in from the South-West. Freezing level will be around 450 metres, rising to 700 metres from midday onwards.

Comments

Very challenging conditions! A very wet landscape; rivers and burns in spate.

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