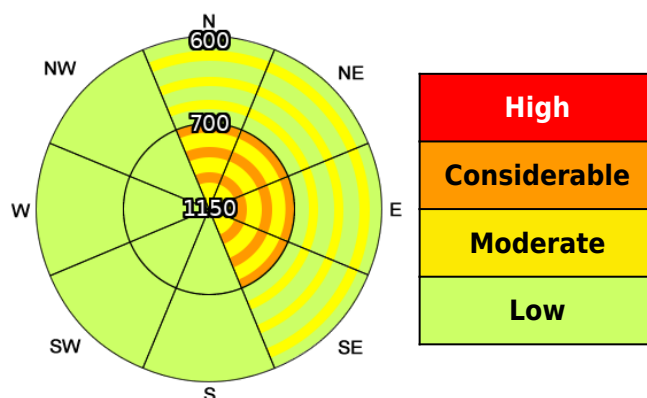


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 25/12/2016****Avalanche Problems****Wet Snow****Cornices****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

As the freezing level rises to well above summit level it will destabilise the very recent, localised windslab accumulations. Avalanches are likely in steeper, very sheltered locations such as gullies and steep burn lines on mainly North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. Newly formed cornices will be prone to collapse. Elsewhere the superficial snow cover will diminish rapidly. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Overnight the freezing level will rise to over 3000 metres with +6 degrees centigrade forecast at 900 metres by mid-morning. There will be light rain throughout the period until late afternoon where it will turn to snow as the freezing level lowers to 900 metres. Very strong mainly West-South-Westerly winds.

Comments

Hazard localised but significant: Rapid thaw conditions will affect stability.

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