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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/12/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 25/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 26/12/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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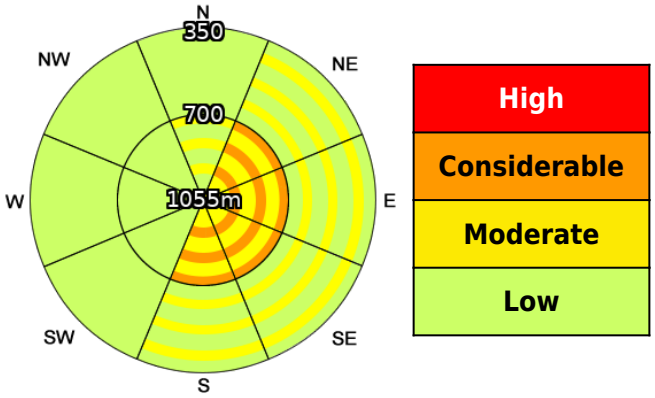
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Initially the colder conditions will lead to some consolidation of the remaining older snow pack. However new wind slab will develope quickly on mainly North-East through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. This new windslab may be poorly bonded especially where it overlies the older snow pack around high corrie rims and on steep lee slopes . Cornices will also build on these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Frequent and heavy snow showers will persist throughout the forecast period leading to blizzard conditions. West-South-West winds will increase to gale strength by this evening veering Westerly overnight and become West-North-West by the end of the period. The Freezing level will lower to around 200 meters in the early morning and rise to 800 meters by tomorrow night.

Comments

Stormy conditions, very wintry over the hills with severe westerly gales.

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