

### THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

#### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 26/12/2016

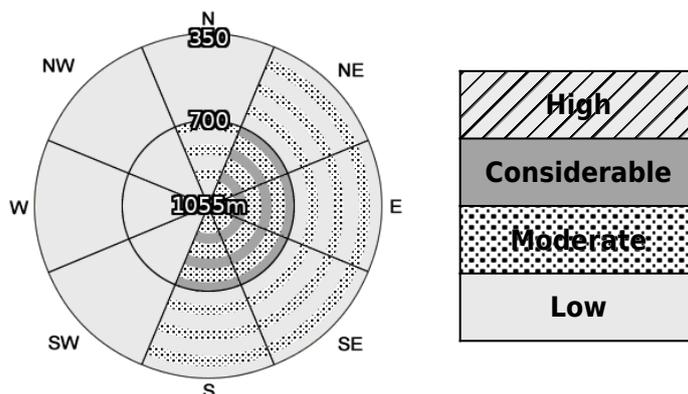
##### Avalanche Problems



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 develop 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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