

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 27/12/2016

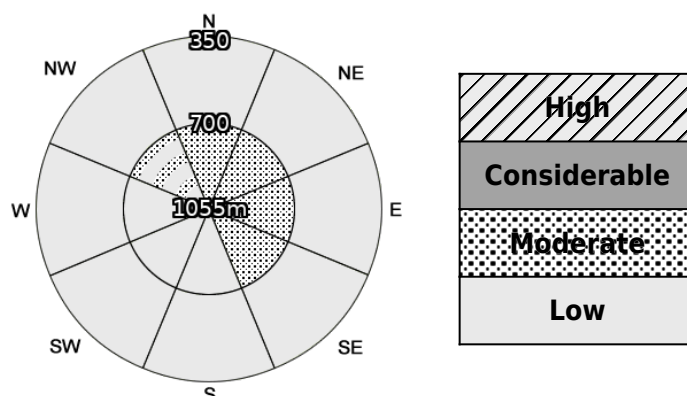
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

While there will be some transportation of snow which will form windslab on North through East to South - East aspects above 700 meters, this will be moderately well bonded and only particularly significant on steep lee slopes and gully tops where cornices will also be present. Windward aspects, South to West will generally be free of deep snow and will be general stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong West-South-West winds will back South-West by tomorrow morning reducing in strength slightly but remain strong at summit levels. There will be some light snow showers early this evening dying out tonight, a dry day is expected. Freezing levels will remain around 800 metres gently rising during the morning, by nightfall above the summits.

Comments

A high pressure air mass approaching giving some respite from the gales and showers, remaining gusty on the summits.



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