

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 27/12/2016

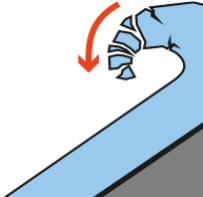
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



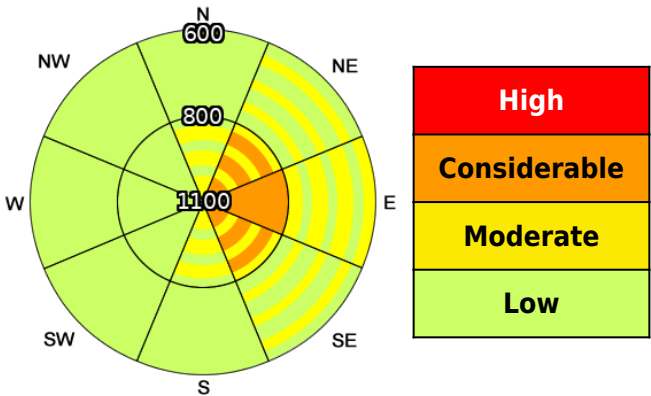
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New moderate to weakly bonded windslab will persist on many North-East through East to South-East aspects above 800m. Some cross loading will occur on steep gully flanks and exits in high sheltered lee locations. New weak cornice development will exist over steeper lee slopes. Stability will be better below 600m and on all wind-exposed locations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers will become lighter and die away overnight. The storm force North-Westerly airflow will ease but remain strong on summits. Temperatures will fluctuate overnight becoming colder again during the day.

Comments

Restricted observations on Boxing day in storm force winds and blizzard conditions



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