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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 31/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 01/01/2017

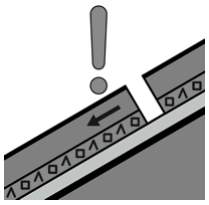
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



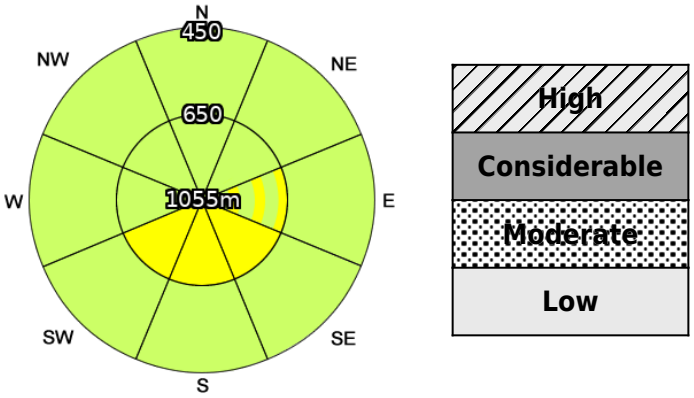
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Significant accumulations of fresh poorly bonded windslab will develop in sheltered locations mainly with a South-East to South-West aspect and above 650 metres. Steep lee slopes such as coire rims, ridge flanks and gully tops will mostly be affected. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the rain will turn to snow above 500 metres, then snow showers, with significant accumulations continuing through the morning. Possible blizzard conditions during the heaviest showers and in the strong generally Northerly wind. Easing later in the afternoon. The freezing level will fluctuate around 500 metres throughout the period.

Comments

Very wet on the mountains, with rivers and burns in full spate conditions.

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