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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 08/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Mon 09/01/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

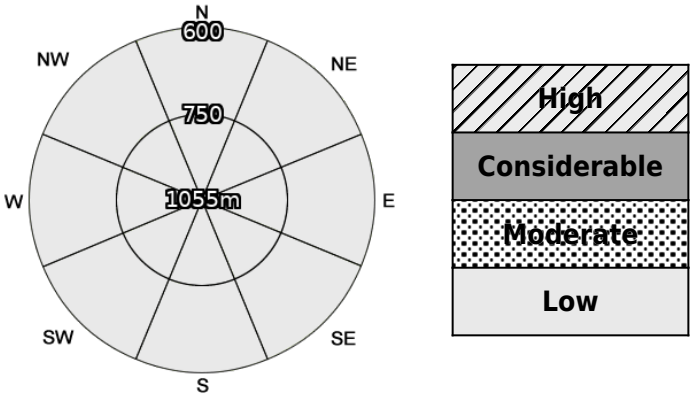
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 09/01/2017

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a light covering of fresh snow above 700 metres. Localised areas of windslab will develop in steep sheltered locations with a North, through East to South-East aspect, but amounts are not likely to be significant and will generally be well bonded to the old snow where it overlies. Exposed old snow will be refrozen and firm. Summits and exposed ridges will be scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain mild overnight with a period of moderate rainfall and severe South-South-West gales. By daybreak, the freezing level will have lowered to around 750 metres, with light to moderate blustery snow showers persisting through the day and snow lying above 700 metres. A fresh South-West wind will increase to severe gale by the end of the period.

Comments

Fast moving cold fronts will bring squally snow showers and severe gales making the mountains look wintry tomorrow.

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