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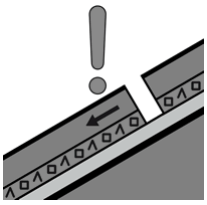
Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 14/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Sun 15/01/2017

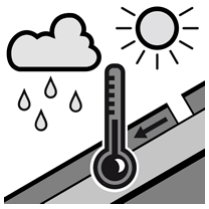
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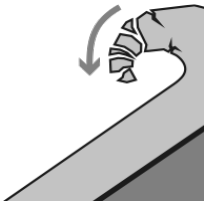
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



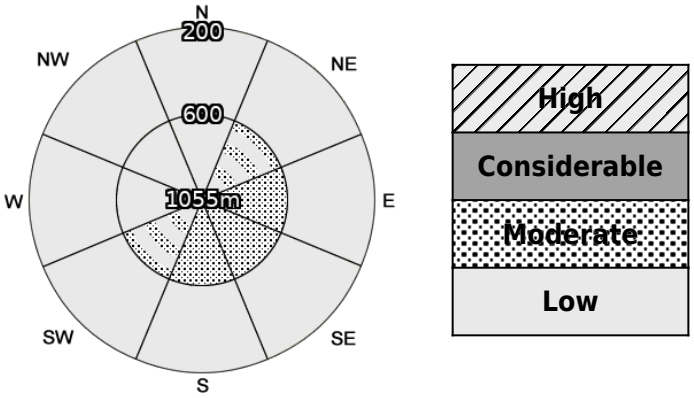
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of wet snow instability will exist overnight and continue through the day as mild temperatures and rainfall affect the snowpack. Most affected will be deeper accumulations of windslab on steep slopes, North-East through South-East to South aspects above 600 metres and mainly gully exits, ridge flanks and coire rims. Cornices and icefalls will be liable to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy overnight rain, preceded by snow at summit level, will ease through the day. It will remain cloudy with a generally fresh blustery Westerly winds. The freezing level will be well above the summits by daybreak, hovering around 2000 metres!

Comments

A prolonged thaw is expected, arriving overnight accompanied by heavy rainfall. There will be a diminishing snowpack.

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