

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/12/2017

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



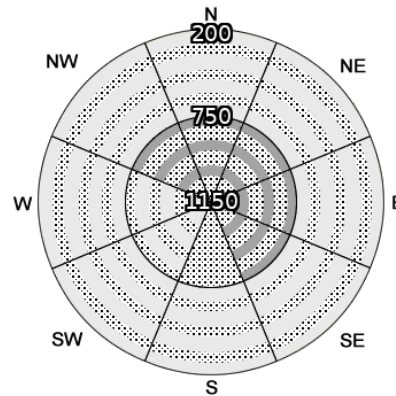
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected to the snowpack, localised pockets of unstable windslab on North-West through North to Southerly aspects mainly above 750 metres. These accumulations will remain localised but deep deposits will be moderately bonded particularly on steeper slopes and higher elevations. At lower altitudes where drifting has taken place, snow cover will be deep and unconsolidated. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



Forecast Weather Influences

The cold Northerly airflow will gradually ease during Saturday, some light snow flurries are possible but it should be predominately dry. The fresh overnight North-Westerly winds will ease becoming moderate South-Westerly. After an overnight frost at most levels the freezing level will rise to around 500 metres.

Comments

Verglas on many approach paths.



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