

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/12/2017

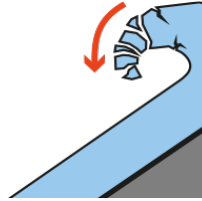
Avalanche Problems



Persistent Weak Layers



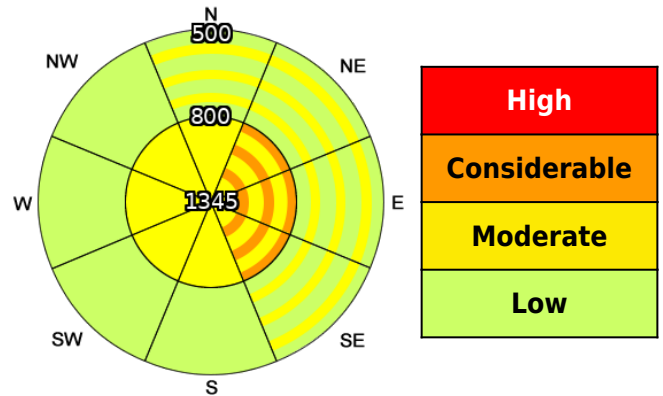
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will go through a period of increased instability overnight and during the morning as it becomes wet. Instabilities will exist in the areas of windslab which tend to be found on North-East to South-East aspects above 800 metres. These areas are generally not extensive, Cornices will be prone to collapse. Stability will improve during the afternoon as the snowpack begins to refreeze. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will rise above the summits. There will be some light rain during the morning. Early in the afternoon the freezing level will drop to around 800 metres, and it will become generally dry. Moderate Southerly winds will veer to the West.

Comments

Generally expected to be a bit milder over the next few days, hopefully not too wet though.



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