

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 30/12/2017

Avalanche Problems



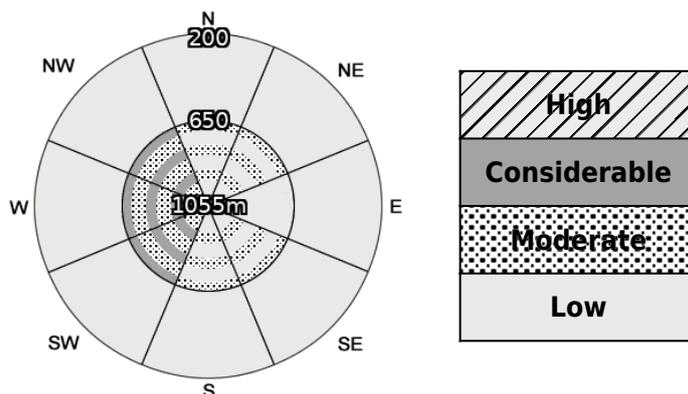
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of poorly bonded windslab will persist in localised places on mainly South-West to North-West aspects above 650 metres and some South-East to South and North aspects. Localised steep slopes such as gullies, ridge flanks and scarp slopes will be affected. Additionally, minor localised accumulations of fresh windslab will later develop in steep sheltered locations on North to East aspects above 750 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining dry overnight, with light rain, sleet and snow above 700 metres arriving by mid morning. With the onset of rain, the freezing level will rise to 750 metres by the end of the period and the generally moderate South-Easterly wind will veer, to become a strong South-Westerly.

Comments

Strong East winds moved loose snow onto lee aspects with much spindrift at all levels. Easier walking by keeping to exposed wind scoured ground. High windchill.



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