

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 17/01/2018

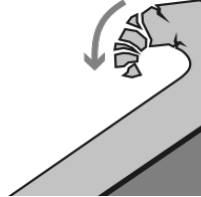
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



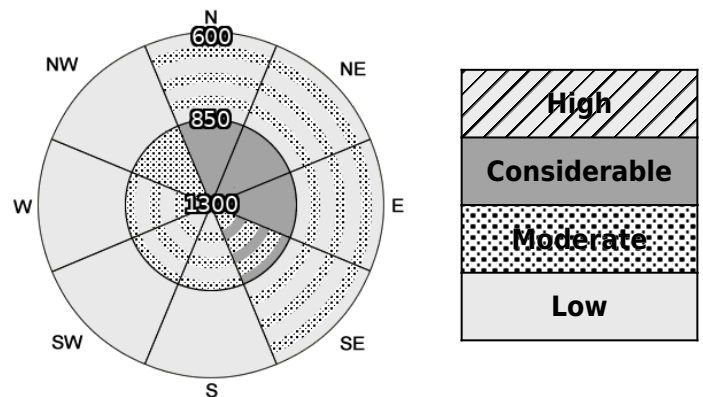
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderate to weakly bonded windslab will continue to develop on North through East to South-East facing slopes above 900 metres. Areas especially affected will be around coire rims, steep convexities, gully tops, flanks and crag aprons. Fragile cornices will also develop on these aspects. More localised windslab in other areas due to cross loading. Localised windslab will form on steep sheltered banks below 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining very cold with snow showers continuing through the forecast period. Moderate South-Westerly winds will veer to the West and increase to strong during the day. The freezing level will slowly rise to 400 metres.

Comments

Looking very wintry for the rest of the week



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