

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 20/01/2018

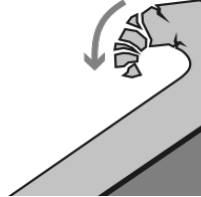
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



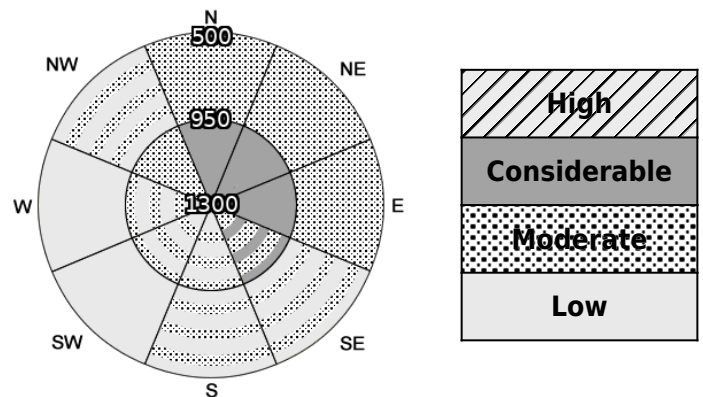
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting at higher levels with soft unstable windslab continuing to develop on North through East to South-East aspects mostly above 950 metres. Coire back walls, gully tops, flanks, crag aprons and steep convexities will be especially affected. Instabilities will persist on smaller steep terrain features below this level. Windward slopes will be mostly scoured and stable with localised windslab in shallow gullies and hollows. Fragile cornices. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

It is expected to be dry throughout with light to moderate West-South-West winds, veering West-North-West by the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 400 metres.

Comments

Another cold wintry day in prospect tomorrow. Much milder temperatures expected to arrive on Sunday.



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