

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 21/01/2018

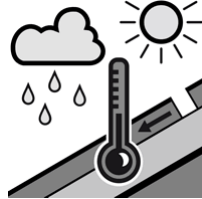
Avalanche Problems



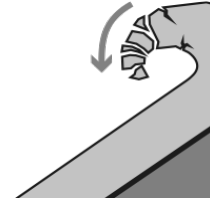
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers



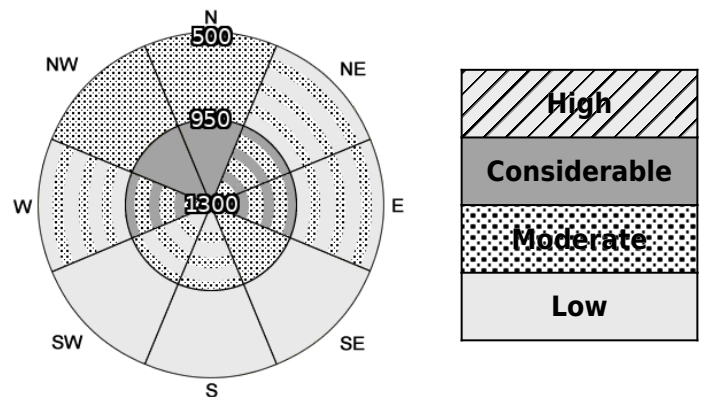
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New windslab developing mainly on North-West to Northerly aspects above 950 metres. More localised below this level. Cross loading will affect other slopes especially West and North-East. The snowpack will become increasingly unstable as the thaw arrives during the late afternoon with avalanches likely on steep terrain in these areas. Cornices will be unstable. Windward slopes will gradually erode and recent instabilities will become more localised. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A very cold dry night with light Westerly winds. During the early morning winds will back to the South-South-East and increase to strong. Snowfall is expected from late morning onwards, this could turn to rain below 800 metres later in the day and freezing levels are expected to quickly rise to above summits around mid afternoon.

Comments

Blizzard conditions expected over the tops as the winds increase.



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