

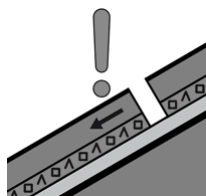
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 24/01/2018

Avalanche Problems



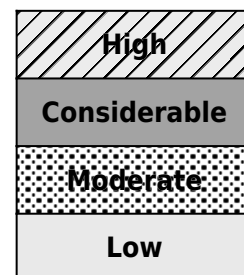
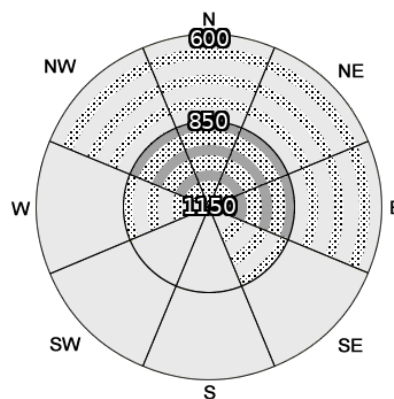
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Gradually the old wet snow will develop a crust which will become firm at higher elevations leading to a good deal of well bonded and stable snow. In very sheltered locations on North-West though North to East aspects above 850 metres poorly bonded windslab will develop. Most affected areas will be steep locations above 1000 metres especially gully exits and corrie rims. Unstable cornices will start to form. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will lower to 750 metres during the early evening before rising to 1200 metres for a short period overnight. By daylight it will have returned to 750 metres. A trace of snow early evening followed by snowfall overnight, turning to sleet at 900 metres but falling as wet snow on the highest summits. Light snowfall during daylight hours. Strong West-South-Westerly winds will ease slightly overnight before becoming very strong South-Westerly during the morning.

Comments

Complicated weather forecast due to fluctuating freezing levels, air temperature, wind speed and direction.



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