

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 25/01/2018

Avalanche Problems



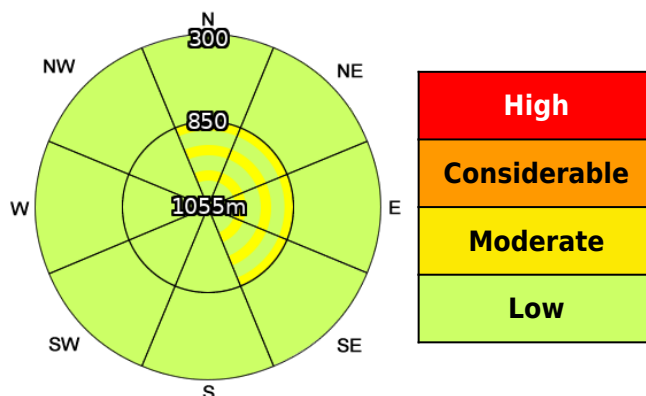
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be some re-freezing of the snow pack as the freezing level lowers, giving generally good stability in the older snow. As the wind changes direction isolated areas of wind slab will develop on steep sheltered ground above 850 metres mainly on North-West through East to South-East aspects, here the new windslab may be poorly bonded but these areas are not expected to be extensive. Other aspects may also be affected due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

South-West winds will back Southerly, decrease in strength to moderate and become North-North-West by tomorrow afternoon. Overnight, moderate snow showers are expected and will continue into tomorrow morning and be sporadic later. The freezing level will be around 550 to 600 metres.

Comments

Should be dryer and colder tomorrow!



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