

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 27/01/2018

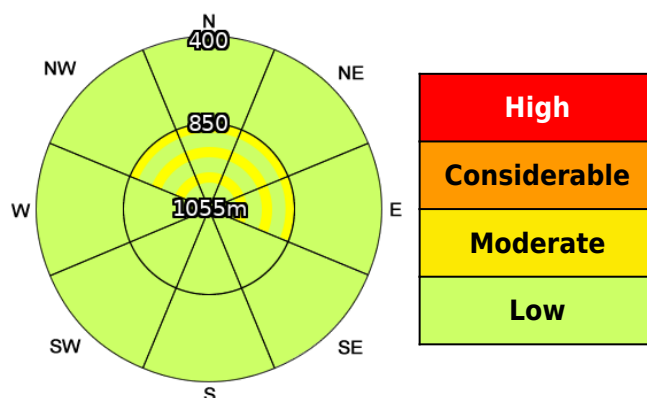
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of windslab will develop overnight in sheltered locations, North-West to North aspects above 800 metres. A brief period of instability will occur in the windslab through the morning before it later consolidates. Further localised areas of windslab will develop through the afternoon mainly on steep sheltered locations, North to East aspects above 850 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A band of rain at all levels through the morning will be preceded by overnight light snow above 700 metres. Snow showers return in the afternoon as the freezing level lowers to 750 metres by the end of the day. Fresh South winds overnight veer and become a strong and gusty Westerly airflow through the day.

Comments

Fresh overnight snowfall is quite superficial. The ground at lower levels is very wet. Much evidence of cornice collapse from previous thaw.



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