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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 29/01/2018

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 29/01/2018 TO 18:00HRS Tue 30/01/2018

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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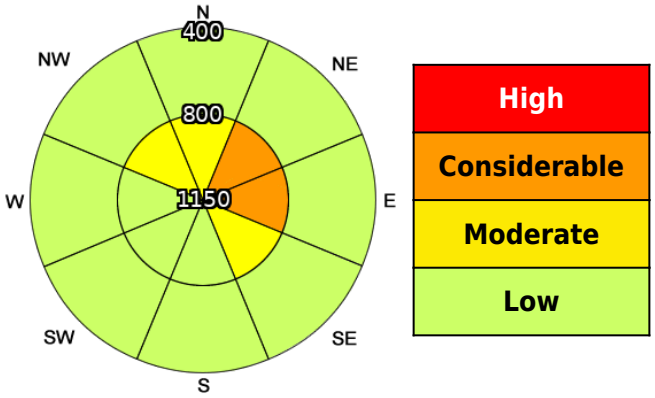
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Throughout the period, isolated pockets of windslab will develop in steep wind sheltered locations, mainly on North to East aspects and mostly above 800 metres. Most notably, tops of gullies, scarp slopes and coire rims will be affected. Otherwise, the existing snowpack will be well consolidated and stable at all levels. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

The wintry showers will continue throughout the period with snow above 500 metres initially, to above 800 metres and intensifying by late afternoon as the freezing level rises to around 850 metres. The strong Weasterly wind will back South-West overnight, then South-South-West by the end of the day and become gale force.

Comments

Breakable crust at lower to mid elevations. The main snow line is around 600 metres, but many areas remain bare of snow above this.

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