

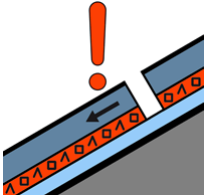
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 31/01/2018

Avalanche Problems



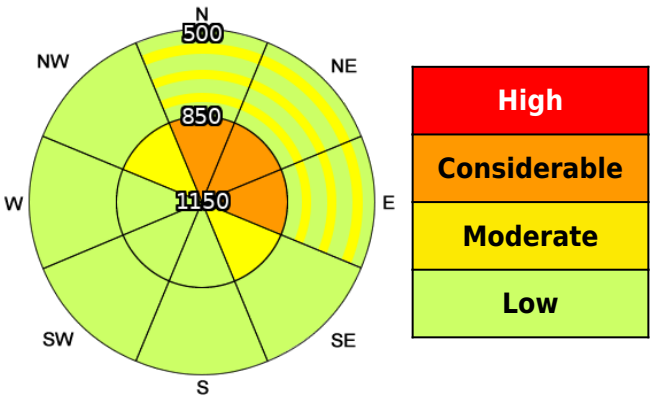
Wind Slab



Persistent Weak Layers

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderate to poorly bonded windslab will continue to form on mainly North to East aspects above 850 metres with more localised deposits on North-West and South-East aspects. Greatest hazard will be found above 1000 metres in steeper, wind sheltered locations such as gully exits. Cornices will form. Windward slopes will be scoured and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate snowfall this evening followed by light snowfall throughout the rest of the forecast period. Freezing level lowering from 950 metres overnight to 400 metres during the day. Gale force South-South-Westerly winds overnight will ease to strong Westerly during the day.

Comments

Greatest new snow amounts accumulating above 1000m. Old wet snow will become progressively firmer as the freezing level lowers.



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