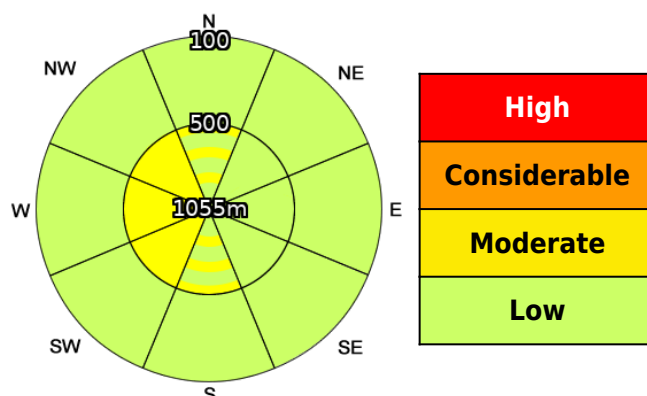


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 01/03/2018****Avalanche Problems****Wind Slab****Persistent Weak Layers****Cornices****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Weaknesses will persist in areas of moderately bonded windslab in sheltered locations, mainly South-West to North-West aspects above 500 metres. Most affected will be steep slopes such as gullies and coire rims and particularly on mountains away from the coast. South and North aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Fragile cornices above steep lee slopes. Otherwise, the old snowpack will remain firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

The snow showers will mostly ease overnight leaving a largely dry and partly cloudy day, although there may be the occasional light shower. However, it will remain cold with a strong and persistent Easterly wind, and freezing at all levels.

Comments

Severe windchill in the cold conditions. Exposed old snowpack is very firm and icy in places. Localised deep snow drifts developing. Frozen ground at all levels.

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