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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 15/01/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 16/01/2019

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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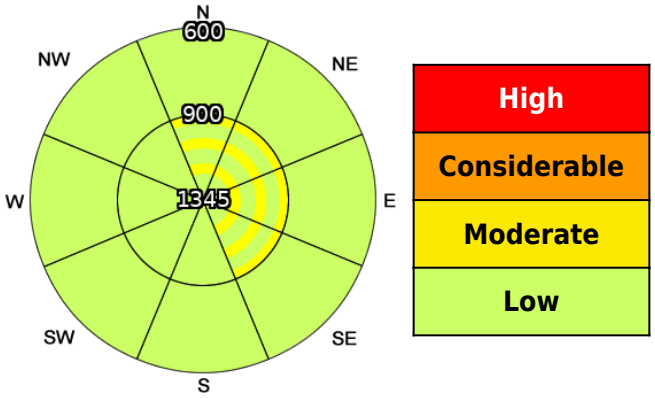
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh unstable windslab will be deposited to gradually lower levels during the period. Localised areas with significant accumulations will be found mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres with steep gullies and corrie rims most affected. The old, wet snowpack will freeze in the lower temperatures and remain stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-West winds will ease overnight and veer Westerly. Rain overnight, falling as snow on the highest summits, will turn to snow down to around 800 metres before dawn followed by a showery day with snow to gradually lower levels. Freezing level above the summits initially falling to around 600 metres by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

Reasonably cold for the foreseeable future.

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