

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 17/01/2019

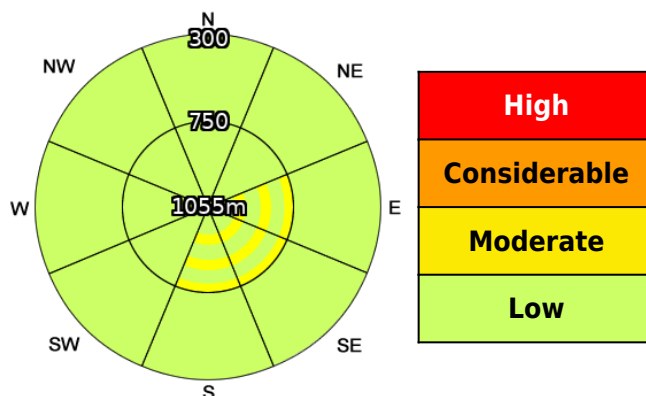
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

There will be a general covering of fresh snow overlying bare ground down to low levels. Most snow will exist above 450 metres with greatest accumulations above 750 metres, where isolated pockets of moderately well bonded windslab will develop, mainly on steep sheltered East to South aspects, typically around coire rims, below ridge crests and in gully exits. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Prolonged snow showers, snow lying above 300 metres initially, will continue overnight, becoming lighter and less frequent through the morning before petering out later with some bright spells. The strong Northerly wind will ease to moderate, then back to a light South-Westerly by the end of the period.

Comments

Total amounts of new snowfall unsure since dependent on the intensity and frequency of the showers and whether they merge into longer spells of snow. However, remaining cold and more settled into the weekend with lighter winds.



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