

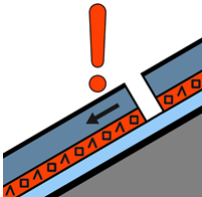
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 27/01/2019

Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



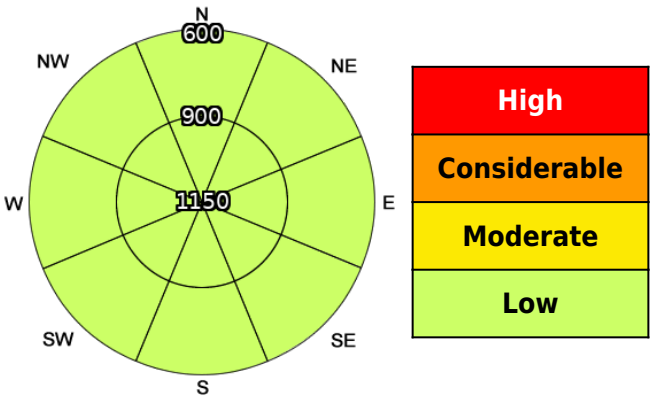
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

With a return to much colder conditions the older wet snow will firm up. New snow will largely be scoured from the higher exposed slopes by strong North-Westerly winds but will form pockets of unstable windslab in the most sheltered hollows and gullies mainly above 900 metres where old snow underlies. With good forward planning these areas will be avoidable. Fresh cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

A return to much colder conditions will occur overnight with freezing levels expected to lower to around 350 metres. New snow overnight may be heavier initially but will become light snow showers later and through the course of the day. Winds overnight will be strong to gale force North-North-West backing North-West by morning and moderating slowly through the course of the day.

Comments

Some new snow is forecast but amounts don't look very significant. Ice will start to re-form on rocks and paths.



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