

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 27/01/2019

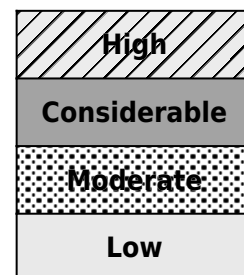
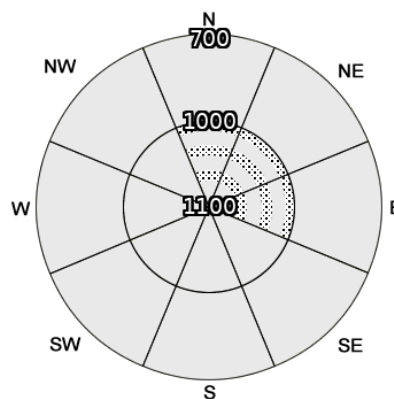
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack will gradually refreeze becoming stable throughout. New deposits of unstable windslab will begin to build on mostly South-East to South-Westerly aspects above 900 metres, West and East aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Coire rims, Scarp slopes, gully exits will be most affected. Localised moderately bonded accumulations will build below this level in sheltered places. New fragile Cornices will begin to build. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Freezing level will lower overnight and through the day to Glen level with summit temperatures of minus 7 degrees Celsius expected around summit elevations. Heavy snowfall overnight then showery but often persistent during the day. Winds will be strong North-North-Easterly in the evening backing North-North-Westerly for the rest of the forecast period.

Comments

Returning to cold and wintry conditions - old snowpack firm and icy. New windslab beginning to build on the mostly bare ground.



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