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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/12/2019

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 15/12/2019 TO 18:00HRS Mon 16/12/2019

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 16/12/2019

Avalanche Problems



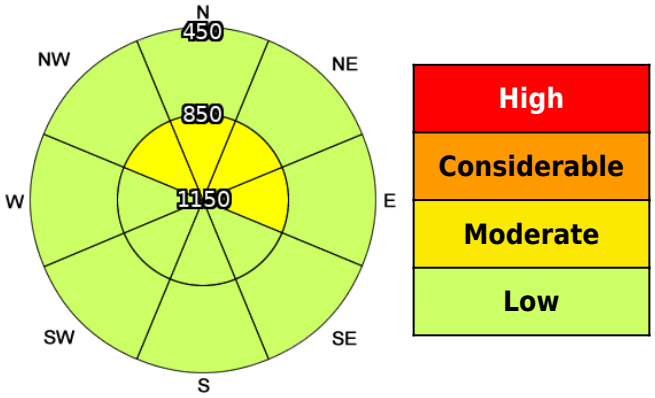
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further accumulations of localised moderately bonded windslab will accumulate mostly on North-West through North to East aspects above 850 metres. Areas mainly affected will be steep, sheltered locations, particularly corrie rims, gully flanks and exits. Other aspects may also be affected due to cross loading and cornices will be soft and fragile. On other aspects and also lower elevations the snowpack will be generally stable and will start to diminish. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, mainly dry conditions with the freezing level around 400 metres. Winds, strong, South-South-Westerly and starting to back. During the day winds will ease before strengthening again becoming Southerly. The freezing level will slowly rise to around 800 metres by the afternoon with snow showers, heavy for a short period.

Comments

Becoming slightly milder but occasionally some heavy snow showers these turning to rain below 700-800 metres on Monday afternoon.

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