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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 14/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 15/01/2020

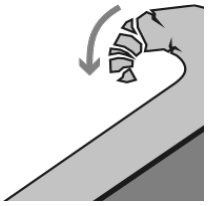
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



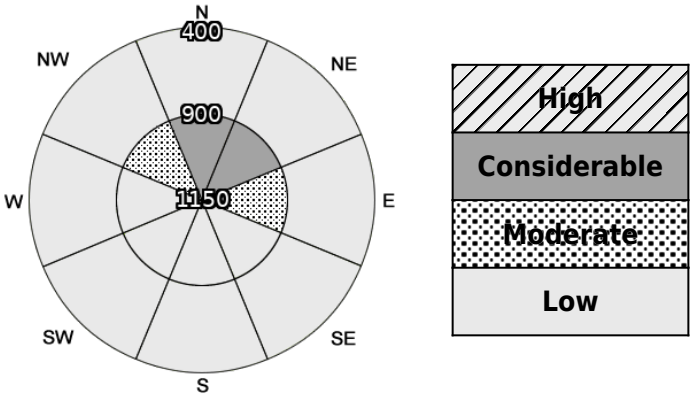
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting snow will continue to develop unstable windslab accumulations. Greatest deposits forming in wind sheltered places these becoming more widespread on North-West through North to East aspects mainly above 900 metres. Wind sheltered areas such as coire headwalls, ridge flanks and gully exits will be particularly affected. Some other slope aspects may be affected due to cross loading. Windward slopes scoured. Cornices will be fragile. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining cold, freezing around 400 metres rising to 800 metres by the afternoon. Snow showers continuing through the period with very strong South-Westerly winds.

Comments

Remaining cold, showery West or South-Westerly flow will give way to a much milder Southerly flow on Thursday.

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