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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 15/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 16/01/2020

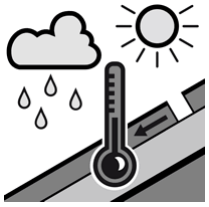
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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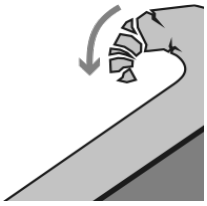
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



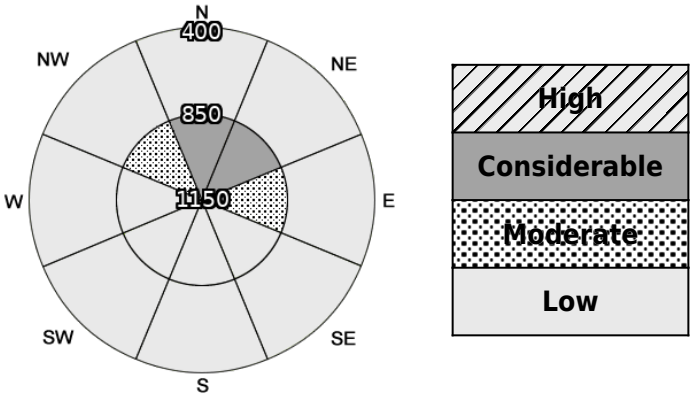
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Slopes exposed to recent strong winds will generally remain scoured and bare at all levels. Unstable windslab will exist in sheltered locations such as gullies and on slopes with North-West through North to Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres. Rising temperatures through the day will further weaken these deeper accumulations of windslab. Avalanches are likely. Fragile cornices will exist above many of these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level overnight will be around 800 metres rising through the day to around 1200 metres. Overnight there will be isolated snow showers with some heavier outbreaks on higher slopes through the day. Winds will be strong to gale force Southerly with severe gales possible on the summits.

Comments

Cooler conditions overnight but becoming milder on Thursday. Remaining very windy with severe gale to storm force possible on exposed summits.

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