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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

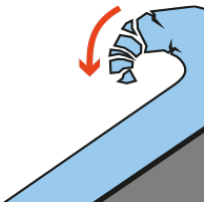
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 24/01/2020

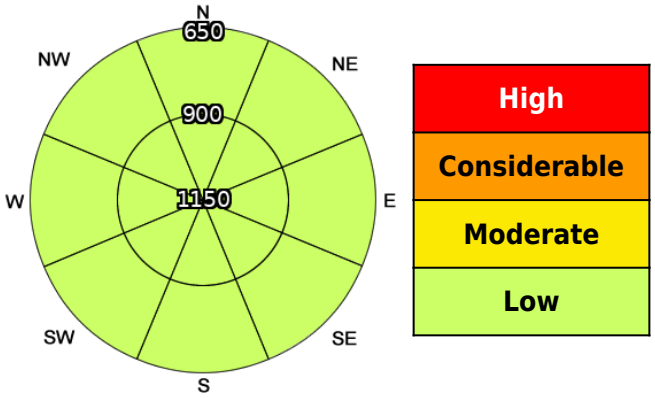
Avalanche Problems



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snow amounts are not expected to be significant, precipitation will fall mostly as sleet or rain. The old moist snowpack will consolidate and freeze above 850 metres before it starts to slowly thaws again as the freezing level rises above the summits during the afternoon. The snowpack will remain generally well bonded but localised wet snow instabilities will develop again in the afternoon on very steep North through to East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight, the freezing level will be above the summits with light rain or drizzle and strong West-South-Westerly winds. During the day the freezing level will lower to around 850 metres, rising again towards the end of the period. Sleet or a dusting of new snow mainly above 900 metres with strong Westerly winds.

Comments

Friday and Saturday sleet or a dusting of snow above 900 metres then more wintry conditions return.

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