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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 29/01/2020

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 29/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 30/01/2020

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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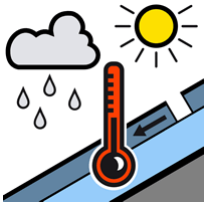
Avalanche Problems



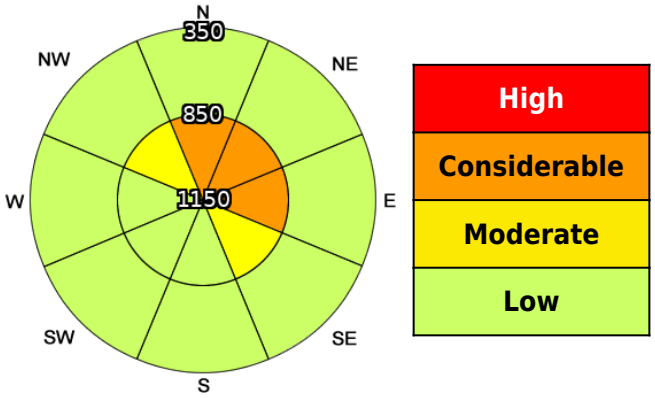
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of higher instability will occur overnight as the snowpack becomes wet at all levels as rain affects the area. By morning a return to drier conditions will aid snowpack stability but heavy rain later in the day will form wet snow instabilities in gullies and on steeper slopes with a North-West through North to Easterly aspect mainly above 850 metres. Remaining cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

A return to milder conditions will see freezing levels rising above the summits, rain at all levels will be heavy at times overnight and later on Thursday. Winds will generally be South-Westerly strong to severe gale force.

Comments

All change again with a return to mild and wet conditions, wet snow instabilities will exist on steeper slopes and cornices will be prone to collapse.

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