

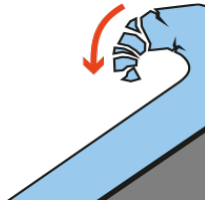
## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 26/12/2020

#### Avalanche Problems



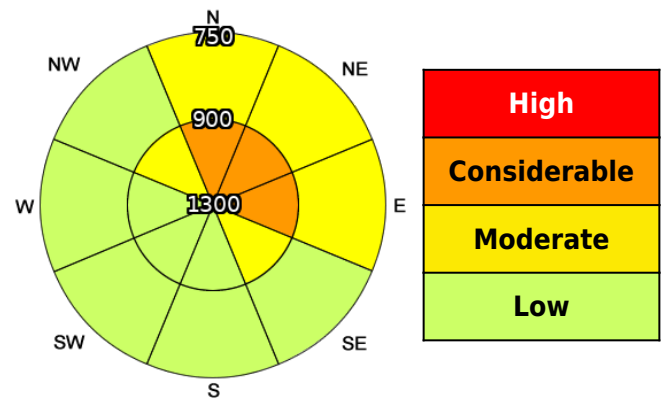
Wind Slab



Cornices

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack mostly lying above 800m will soften and stabilise, then become very firm as it refreezes. As the day progresses unstable windslab will rapidly develop on mainly Northerly to Easterly aspects mostly above 900 metres. Here, deepening weak deposits will form in wind sheltered places such as gully exits, corrie rims, headwalls and crag aprons. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



#### Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level, above summits Friday evening will rapidly lower to 800 metres in the night, remaining at this level for the rest of the day. Rain to summit levels initially will turn to sleet and snow for a time Friday evening. Snow showers through the night will develop into persistent snow in the early hours becoming heavy from midday Saturday. Winds strong Westerly overnight, backing to become very strong, occasionally storm force South-Westerly through the day.

#### Comments

Significant snow amounts developing rapidly as the day progresses, blizzard conditions on the tops with v strong winds.



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