

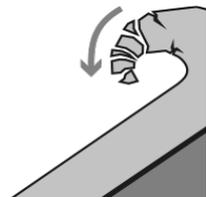
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 31/12/2020

Avalanche Problems



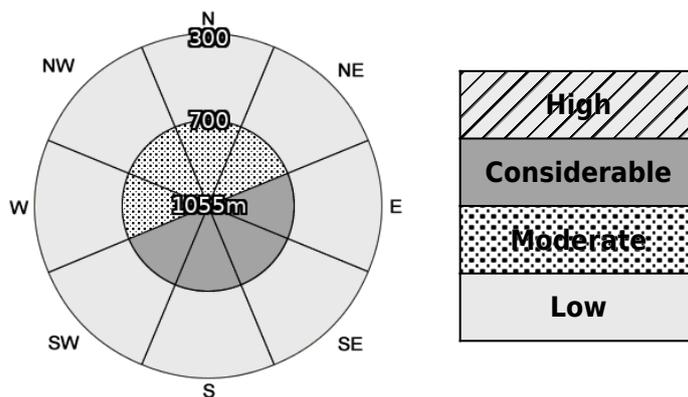
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to accumulate in any locations sheltered from the wind above 700 metres. East through South to South-West aspects will be most affected and on these aspects cornices will continue to build. Ridges exposed to the Northerly winds may be scoured but cross loading will lead to isolated unstable pockets of windslab on most aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be Northerly throughout the forecast period, moderate overnight increasing to gale force at summit levels by midday. Predominantly dry overnight there will be showers during the day, falling as snow above 500 metres. The freezing level will be around 400 metres overnight, rising to 600 metres during the day.

Comments

Slow going if you are breaking trail. Slightly milder during Thursday afternoon but a return to colder conditions is expected.



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