

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 14/01/2021

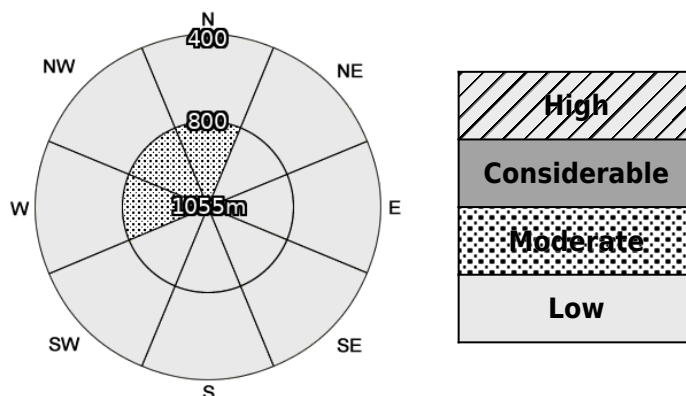
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing refrozen snowpack will remain stable throughout, firm at higher elevations. Localised accumulations of fresh moderately bonded windslab will form in steep sheltered West to North aspects mainly above 800 metres. Tops of gullies, coire rims and below ridge crests are likely to be most affected. Later, pockets of fresh windslab possible in steep sheltered North-East to East aspects above 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Sleet and snow, with rain at lower levels, will ease overnight, petering out entirely by the afternoon. The fresh to strong South-East wind will veer Westerly by daybreak. It will remain cold with below zero summit air temperatures throughout and freezing levels gradually lowering to around 850 metres by the end of the period.

Comments

Some uncertainty of total snow amounts overnight, but expect more rather than less. Forecast to be drier and colder on Friday.



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