

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/01/2021

Avalanche Problems



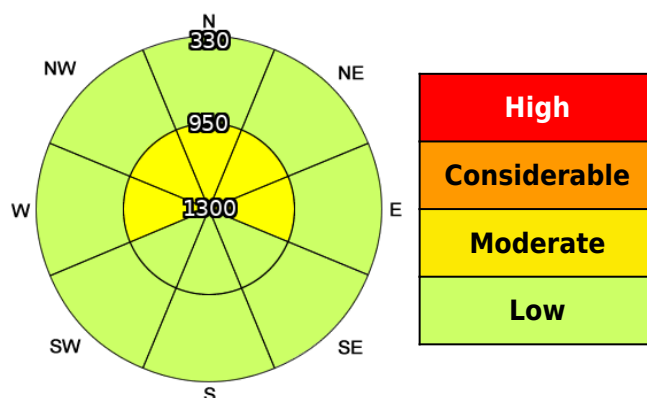
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain firm and stable with an icy crust in many locations. Above 950 metres moderately bonded windslab will develop on North-West to North-East aspects. More localised accumulations of windslab will also develop on West and East aspects due to cross loading. Corrie rims, convex terrain, gully tops and scarp slopes will be particularly affected. Fresh cornices will develop above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Precipitation is expected for the duration of the forecast period. Showers overnight will become lighter during the day, with snow falling above 400 metres initially. Later, snow will fall above 900 metres. The freezing level will be around 950 metres during the day. Winds will initially be from the South-South-East before veering to the West later in the day. They will remain strong to gale force for the duration.

Comments

Some recent avalanche activity noted on North aspects above 950 metres, most likely triggered by small cornice collapses.



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