

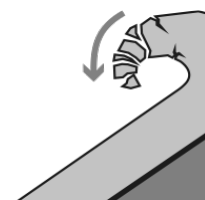
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 30/01/2021

Avalanche Problems



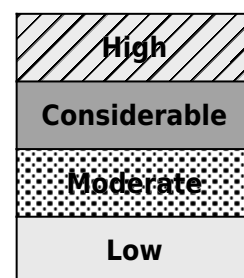
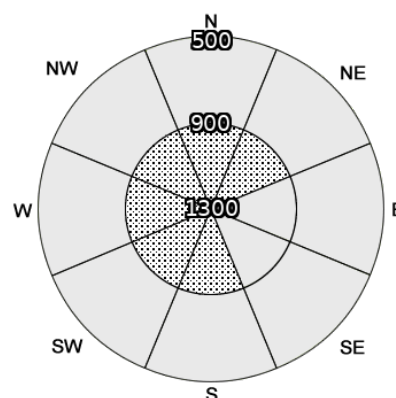
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of soft and poorly bonded windslab will continue to develop on South through West to North Westerly aspects above 900 metres. Isolated accumulations of windslab will persist on North, North-East and South aspects. Typically, steep wind sheltered locations will be affected such as corrie headwalls, corrie rims, scarp slopes and ridge flanks. Fragile cornices will continue to develop above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A dry day is expected with the freezing level remaining close to 400 metres. Snow will continue to lie from glen level upwards due to the cold airmass. Winds will be consistently from the East-North-East, and of moderate strength easing to light later.

Comments

A covering of fresh snow on all aspects above glen level now obscures the breakable crust. This will overlie existing windslab making it difficult to spot.



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