

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 24/12/2021

Avalanche Problems



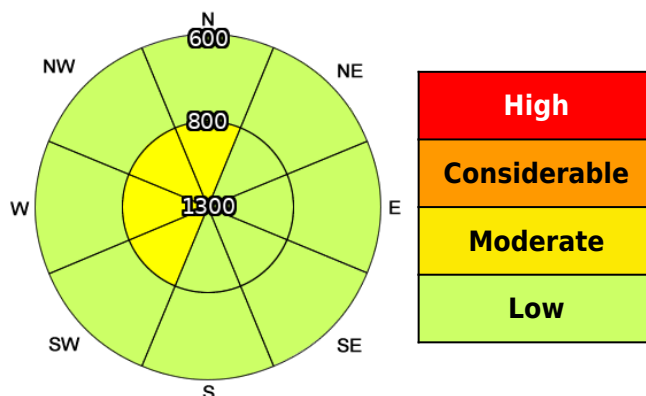
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Weakly bonded windslab will develop on mostly West to North-West aspects above 800m. South-West and Northerly aspects will also be affected due to cross loading. Wind sheltered locations such as corrie headwalls and gully exits will be particularly affected especially where it achieves depth. Fragile cornices will also develop here. Elsewhere snow cover will be thin and mostly lying on bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be from the East veering East-South-East increasing from moderate to strong strength by early morning. Persistent snow is expected overnight, easing by late morning. The freezing level will lower throughout the forecast period down to around 400m by late afternoon.

Comments

Some uncertainty in the forecast regarding the amount of snowfall, but possibly as much as 20cm.



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