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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 15/01/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 15/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 16/01/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems



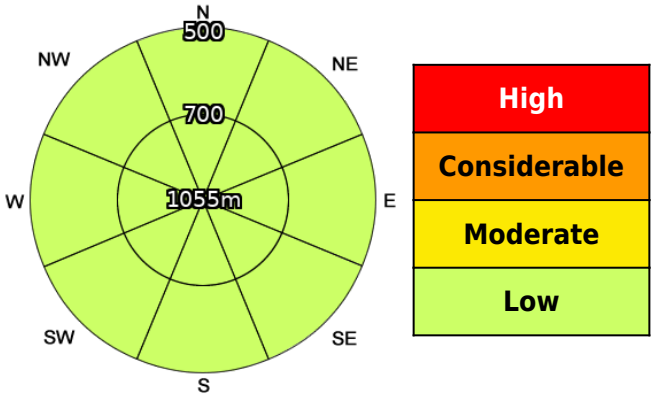
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The existing sparse and very patchy snowpack which is mainly above 700 metres will soften at first but then firm up during the night as the freezing level lowers. There will be some light snow on the summits with some very shallow drifting snow depositing on to wind sheltered North-East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be strong South-West this evening, veering and weakening to become fresh North-West overnight then becoming strong Westerly tomorrow. Some light intermittent mainly rain showers overnight with the chance of some brief light snow showers on the tops. The freezing level will rise from 850 metres to around the summits at first then lower in the early hours to around 500 metres. It will then gradually begin rise to around 900 metres during the afternoon.

Comments

A short spell of light rain or snow, then another ridge of high pressure expected giving a dry day.

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