

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 19/01/2022

Avalanche Problems



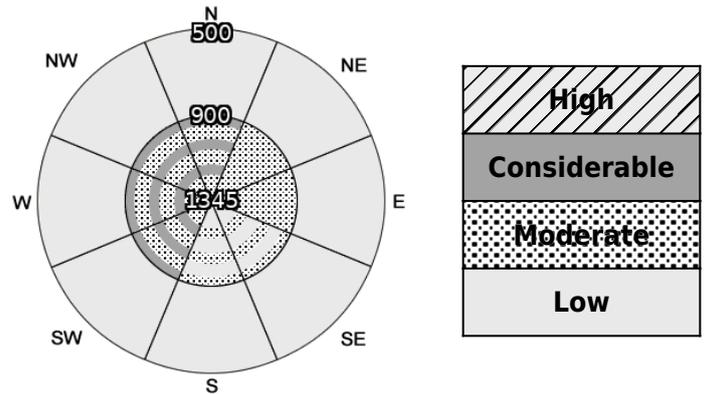
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snowpack stability will generally remain good with a firm and icy surface persisting in most areas. Unstable pockets of windslab may form in sheltered locations such as gully exits and corrie rims where old snow underlies. These areas are not expected to be deep or extensive and should generally be avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

A return to colder conditions by morning with the freezing level lowering to around 700 metres. There will be light falls of sleet possibly snow overnight then mainly dry through the day. Daytime winds will be strong to gale force generally North-Westerly.

Comments

Sleet or snow mainly overnight but amounts are not expected to be significant. Localised pockets of unstable windslab and fragile cornices may develop. Existing snowpack is firm and icy with some serious outcomes in the event of an uncontrolled slip.



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