Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 14/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 14/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Fri 15/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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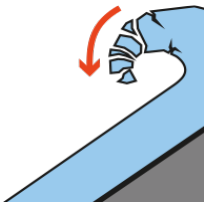
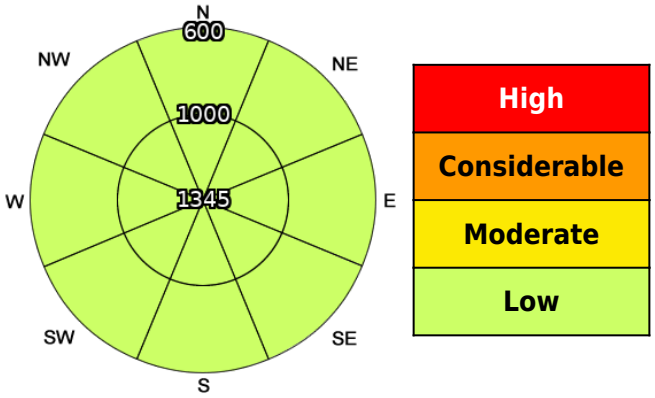
Avalanche Problems



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Windslab will be present in wind sheltered locations above 900 metres on South-West through West to North aspects. These accumulations will continue to consolidate in the mild temperatures and be generally well bonded. Isolated wet snow surface instabilities will develop during the daytime and where present cornices will be fragile. At lower altitudes snow will mostly overlie bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Largely dry overnight and during the morning with some rain falling at all levels during the afternoon. Winds will be South-Westerlies, moderate overnight, gaining in strength to become strong by the end of the period. The freezing level will be around the highest summits overnight, rising from early morning to above 2000 metres by the evening.

Comments

Mild temperatures with some light rainfall expected. Good travel conditions on snow above 900 metres.

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