Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

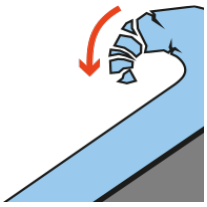
Issued 15/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 16/12/2023

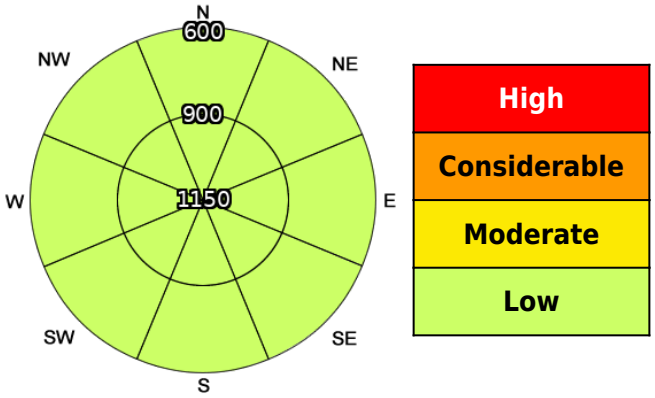
Avalanche Problems



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Wet snow, surface instabilities will develop on steep slopes above 900 metres. Coire rims, gully tops and convexities on South-West through West to North aspects will be most affected. The remaining cornices will be fragile and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Very strong to gale force South-Westerly winds and persistent, light rainfall at all levels for the forecast period.
The freezing level will be above the highest summits.

Comments

A very mild South-Westerly airstream will bring thawing conditions and strong to gale force winds over the weekend.
Hopefully turning cooler again next week!

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