Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 17/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Mon 18/12/2023

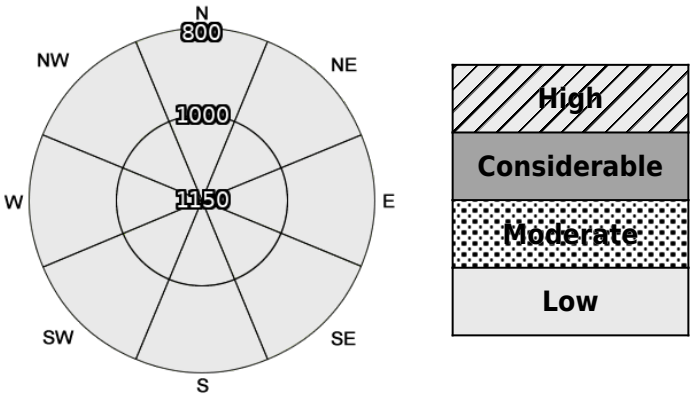
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 18/12/2023

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Very little change expected with the patchy snow continuing to thaw. The rate of thaw will slow as the freezing level lowers. Largest areas of snow will be found on the higher summits, with only small patches present on the sub 950 metre tops. The snow will be well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight drizzle followed by a mainly dry day. Small potential for light precipitation on Monday afternoon, falling as snow above 1000 metres. Fresh South-Westerly winds, increasing to strong Westerlies during the afternoon. Freezing level remaining above the summits, eventually lowering to around 1300 metres, late in the period.

Comments

Remaining unsettled - cooler conditions on Tuesday only before milder weather returns on Wednesday.

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