Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 22/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 22/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Sat 23/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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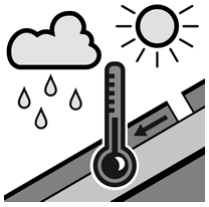
Avalanche Problems



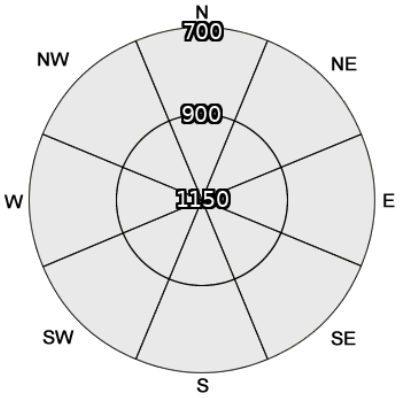
Wind Slab

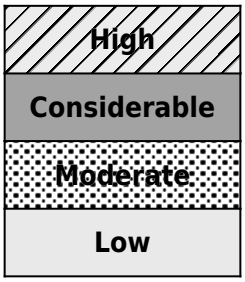


Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Isolated areas of windslab will be present wind sheltered locations on East to South aspects above 900 metres. Wet instabilities will rapidly develop on steep terrain as the snowfall turns to rain. Gully tops and coire rims most effected. Elsewhere the thin covering of new snow will thaw and diminish. The avalanche hazard will be Low.





Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight snow showers will gradually turn to persistent rain as the freezing level rises above the highest summits. The winds will be strong and changeable from the Westerly quadrant.

Comments

Becoming mild and wet at all levels. Some uncertainty around the arrival time of the mild weather. Heavier snowfall expected around our Northern boundary.

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