Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 25/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 25/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Tue 26/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Tuesday 26/12/2023

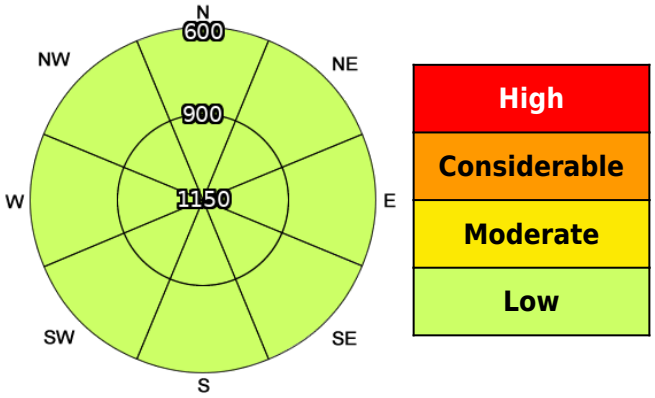
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old patchy snow will be firm and icy. There will be a thin covering of new snow lying mostly on bare ground above 500 metres. In wind sheltered locations such as gully tops and corrie rims on East to South aspects above 800 metres, localised pockets of windslab will start to form. These new accumulations will tend to be shallow and avoidable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate snowfall dying out during the evening, followed by a dry day. Moderate North-Westerly winds, easing later in the period. 400 metre freezing level overnight, rising to 500 metres during the day.

Comments

Increasing likelihood of heavy mountain snow on Wednesday.

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