Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 26/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 26/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Wed 27/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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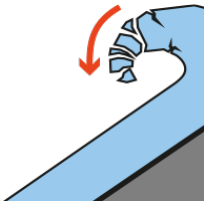
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



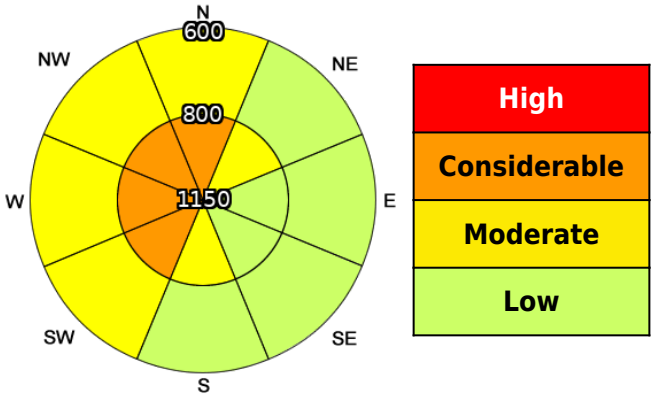
Wet Snow



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will rapidly accumulate in wind sheltered locations on South-West through West to North aspects above 600 metres with cross-loading affecting other aspects. Avalanches are likely above 800 metres in steep, wind sheltered features. Fragile cornices will form. Thaw conditions affecting lower elevations during the afternoon. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Heavy snowfall from early morning until late afternoon initially above 500 metres, later above 800 metres. Gale force East-South-Easterly winds. 600 metre freezing level, rising sharply to 1100 metres by mid-afternoon.

Comments

Storm Gerrit named by Met Office. Serious mountain conditions expected on Wednesday.

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