Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 27/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Thu 28/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 28/12/2023

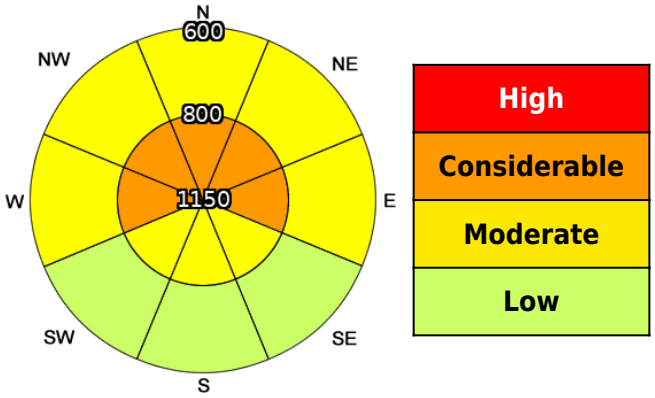
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will be present in wind sheltered locations on West through North to East aspects above 600 metres with moderately to weakly bonded accumulations above 800 metres. Fragile cornices will have formed. Moderately bonded windslab will be encountered above 800 metres in wind sheltered locations on South-East to South-West aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light to moderate snowfall on fresh to strong South-Westerly winds. Freezing level 700 metres overnight, rising slowly to 800 metres by early afternoon.

Comments

Storm Gerrit got us! Difficult road and mountain conditions today.

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