Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 28/12/2023

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 28/12/2023 TO 18:00HRS Fri 29/12/2023

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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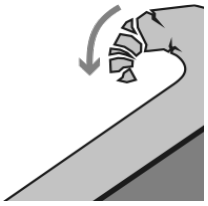
Avalanche Problems



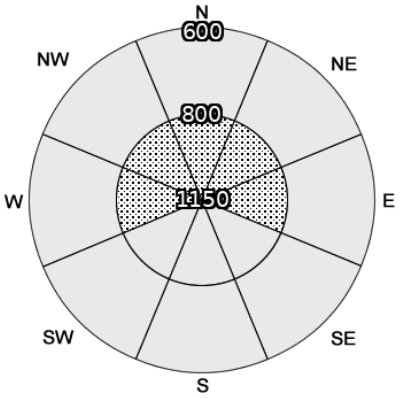
Wind Slab

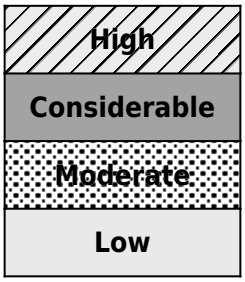


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Below 800 metres the snow will be generally well bonded and stable, firming up as the freezing level lowers. In wind sheltered locations on West through North to East aspects above 800 metres moderately bonded snow will be present. Worst affected areas will be around steep corrie rims, gully tops etc. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.





Forecast Weather Influences

Light overnight snowfall above 600 metres, followed by a mainly dry day with just a trace of snow. South-Westerly winds overnight, veering to become fresh North-Westerly during the day. 750 metre freezing level overnight, lowering to 450 metres by daybreak.

Comments

Wet snow will refreeze as the freezing level lowers to 500 metres.

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