

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 20/12/2024

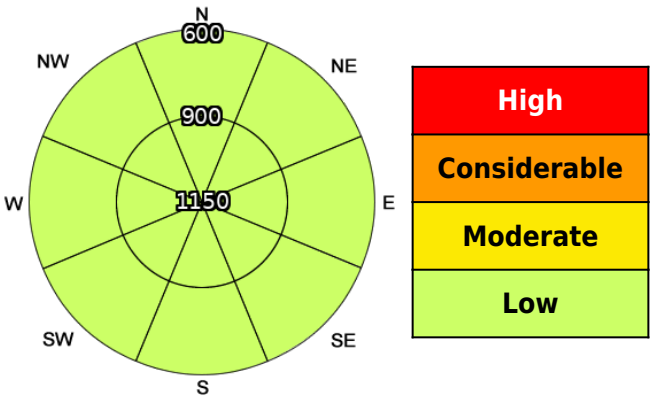
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New snowfall will mostly fall onto bare ground. However, new areas of shallow windslab will develop mainly in wind sheltered locations on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Gully exits, scarp slopes and corrie rims will be mainly affected but new accumulations are expected to be isolated in distribution and avoidable. Deposits will consolidate as the freezing level drops. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level will be in the glens overnight but will rise to 1200 metres mid morning before dropping to 900 metres by late afternoon. Light snowfall is expected at first before turning to rain then snow again which will be restricted to the higher tops. Gale force winds will develop overnight, initially from the South-West veering to the West-North-West by afternoon.

Comments

Slightly more snow has fallen in the main Cairngorms. Recommend consulting North Cairngorm reports if transiting that area.



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