Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 27/11/2026

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 27/11/2026 TO 18:00HRS Sat 28/11/2026

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 28/11/2026

Avalanche Problems



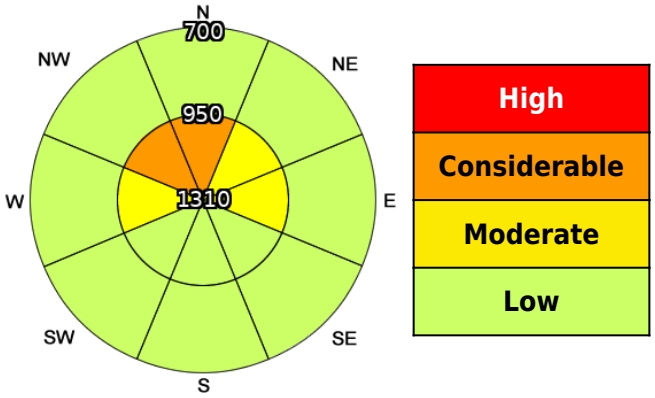
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

During the day further unstable windslab will develop on North-West to North aspects above 950 metres. Instabilities also on West, North-East and East aspects above the same altitude. The greatest instability will be in steep locations such as gullies, gully tops, coire rims and convexities. On these aspects, cornices will be fragile. Below this altitude and above 700 metres isolated deposits of windslab will affect wind sheltered areas. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Dry overnight, before the arrival of snowfall during the day. Fresh South winds will begin to increase overnight to become gale to storm force South-South-Easterlies during the day. The 600 metre freezing level will rise to around 1000 metres during the day.

Comments

2 to 4cm of snow expected, this could increase to much heavier precipitation depending on when the snowfall arrives.

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