Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 19/12/2015

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 19/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Sun 20/12/2015

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 20/12/2015

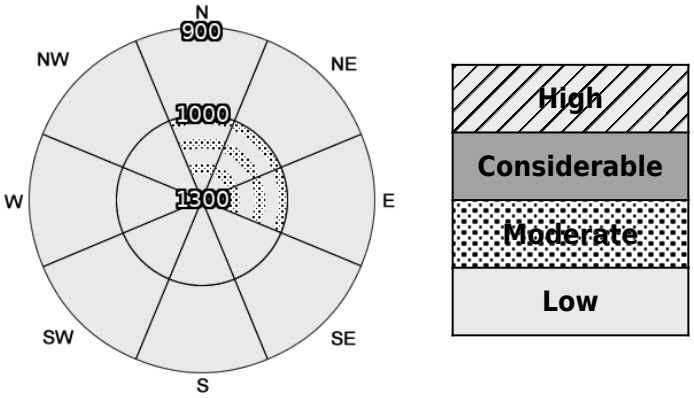
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The sparse old snowpack which is lying on North to Easterly aspects above 900 metres will become firmer in the cooler temperatures. New localised accumulations of moderately bonded windslab will develop mainly around gully tops and corrie rims on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Mild and generally dry overnight; however during the morning the freezing level will fall and remain just below the summits. Sleet and snow is expected during the day above 1000 metres on strong to gale force South-West winds.

Comments

Spells of cooler, unsettled weather over the next few days.

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