Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 20/12/2015

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 20/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Mon 21/12/2015

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

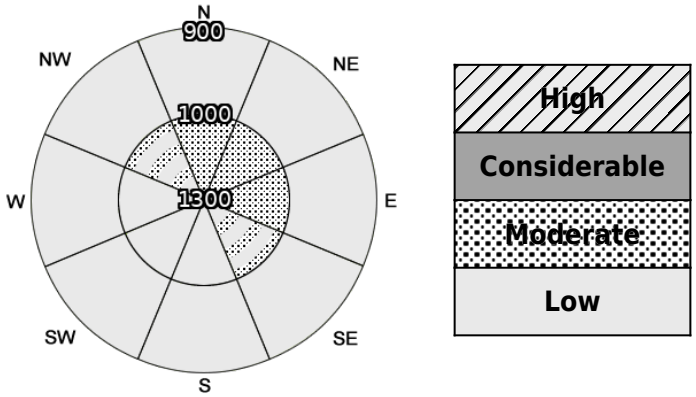
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 21/12/2015

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Accumulations of windslab will become deeper and more widespread on North-West through North to South-East aspects above 1000 metres. Areas of instability will mostly affect steep terrain especially, gully tops and corrie rims. Elsewhere will be generally scoured and bare. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong to gale force South-Westerly winds continuing with light snow showers above 1000 metres overnight. Heavier spells at summit level around midday then snow showers above 750 metres during the afternoon. The freezing level will fall to 900 metres.

Comments

Ground beginning to freeze above 1000m with sheets of glass like ice developing beneath thin scuffs of snow.

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