Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/12/2015

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 23/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Thu 24/12/2015

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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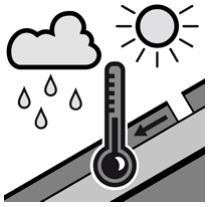
Avalanche Problems

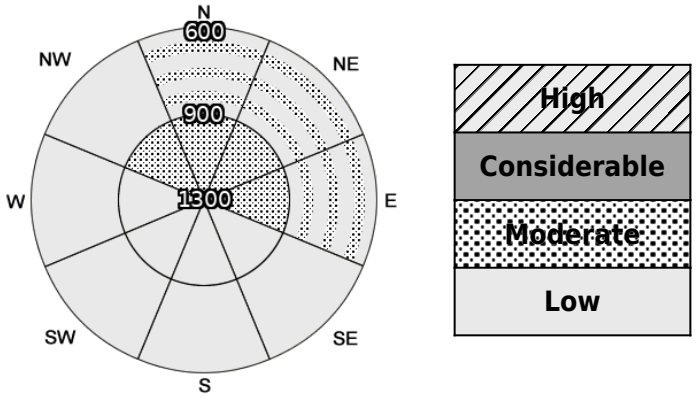
Wind Slab



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A period of instability will occur overnight where the isolated accumulations of windslab are present, these are located mainly above 900 metres on very steep wind sheltered locations around corrie rims and gully exits on mainly North-West through North to Easterly aspects. During the day stability will improve. Most areas remain scoured and bare. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight the freezing level will rise to well above the summits with precipitation, sometimes heavy, turning to rain and sleet at all levels. During the day the freezing level will lower to 600 metres with light snow showers above 400 metres.

Comments

Mostly bare terrain at the moment but at least it felt like winter. Freezing levels above summits overnight - getting colder after.

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