Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 28/12/2015

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 28/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Tue 29/12/2015

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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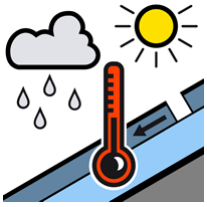
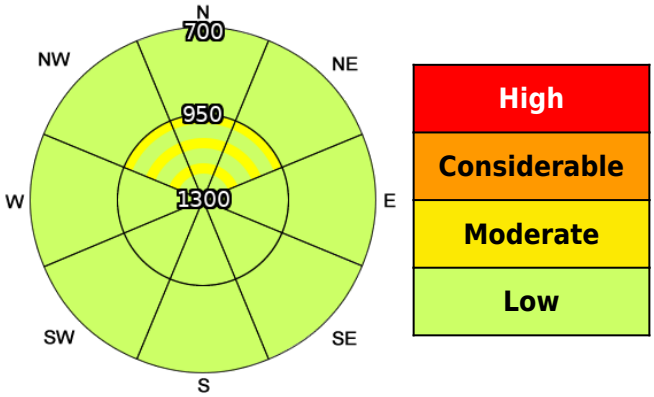
Avalanche Problems



Wet Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

At first the snowpack will continue to thaw at all levels before becoming more consolidated during the cooler spell. Localised instabilities will remain in steep and convex terrain on North-West to North-East aspects above 950 metres. Elsewhere will be moist but generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Rain expected overnight with sleet over the summits. Gale force South-South-East winds easing to moderate during the morning, then gradually increasing to storm force Southerly by the end of the day. Freezing levels above the summits with a brief cooler spell during the afternoon.

Comments

30 to 40 mph winds up until late morning before increasing through the afternoon with potentially 100mph gusts over the plateau by 5pm.

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