Northern Cairngorms

Issued 29/12/2015

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 29/12/2015 TO 18:00HRS Wed 30/12/2015

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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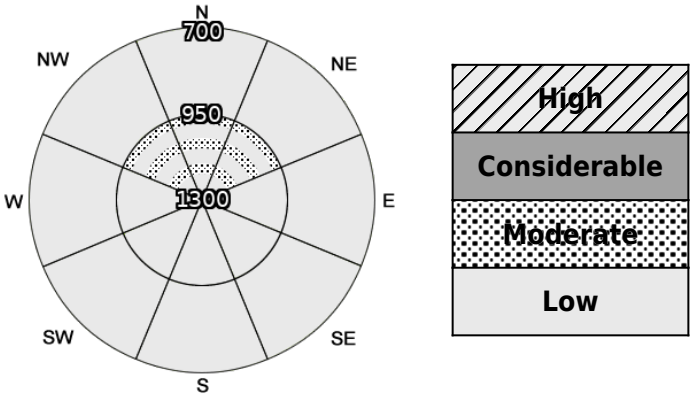
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snowpack will become more saturated overnight will deplete further in the warmer temperatures, it will however be generally stable in all areas. Later in the day new snow accumulations will begin to build in high, wind sheltered locations such as corrie rims and gully exits, this will be limited in extent but may present moderately stable accumulations where it gains depth on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Storm force Southerly winds overnight with heavy rain at all levels. Precipitation decreasing in the morning becoming colder in the afternoon with snow showers, possibly heavy later in the day. Winds strong Southerly. Freezing levels above the summits overnight lowering to 1000 metres late afternoon.

Comments

Storm force winds and heavy rain overnight, but expecting to be colder from wednesday.

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