Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 21/12/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 21/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 22/12/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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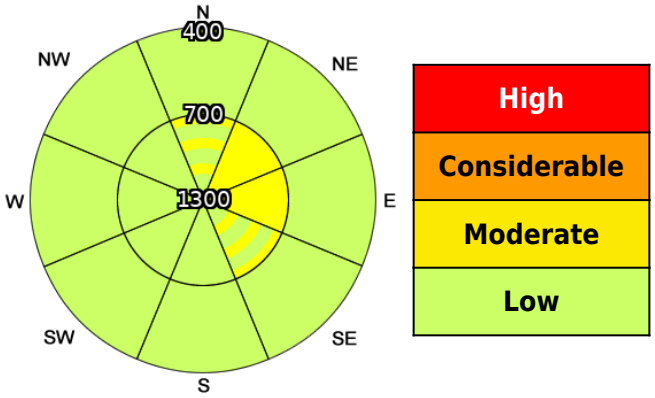
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snow accumulations will continue to build in wind sheltered places throughout the forecast period. Greatest accumulations will form on North-East to South-Easterly aspects, mostly above 900 metres. Where achieving depth, mainly in high, steep and localised wind sheltered places, accumulations may form as unstable windslab. Elsewhere accumulations will be thin and on bare ground. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will remain strong South-West to West-South-Westerly. Snow showers will persist throughout the day with the freezing level around 4-500 metres. Snow lying to lower levels.

Comments

Continuing cold and stormy

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