Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/12/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 23/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 24/12/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 24/12/2016

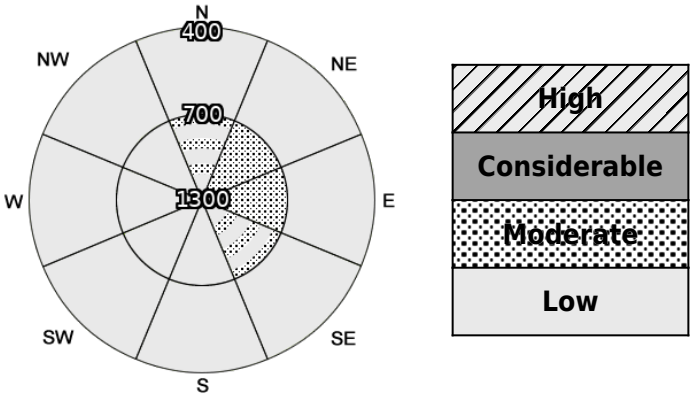
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The limited old snowpack will become firm and consolidate in the cooler temperatures. New windslab will develop on mostly North-East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. Instabilities will mostly affect areas above 900 metres within deeper accumulations in areas of steep terrain. Elsewhere the ground will be wind blown and bare with limited snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Much cooler temperatures with frequent snow showers above 400 metres. Winds will be gale force gusting storm force Westerly. The freezing level will lower to 600 metres, rising to 700 metres by the end of the day .

Comments

Outlook is unsettled, with mild air returning on Christmas eve.

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