Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 30/12/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 30/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sat 31/12/2016

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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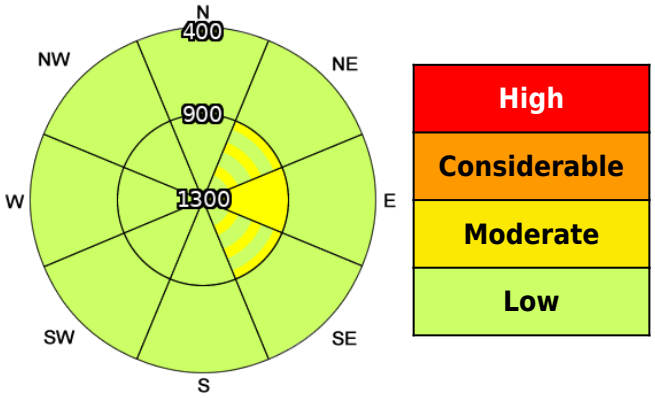
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snowpack which lies on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres will become more consolidated as the freezing level falls. Localised accumulations of windslab will begin to develop later in the day mostly around the tops of gullies and corrie rims on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Elsewhere the ground will be mostly bare of snow with some small stable patches remaining. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

At first rain at all levels on gale force South-Westerly winds. During the afternoon the freezing level will fall to 900 metres and rain will turn to snow above 800 metres. Winds will decrease to strong and veer to the West-North-West.

Comments

Much cooler by new years day with snow showers and severe gales over the Cairngorms.

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