Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 31/12/2016

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 31/12/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 01/01/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

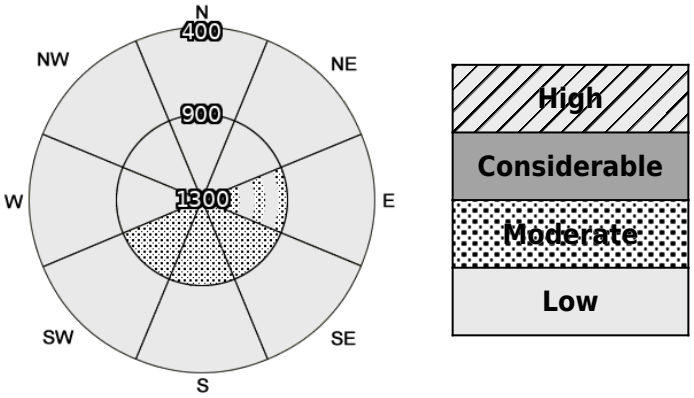
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 01/01/2017

Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old sparse snowpack which remains on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres will become much firmer and consolidate. New accumulations of windslab will develop on South-East to South-West aspects above 900 metres. Areas mostly affected will be where new windslab develops over the old snowpack. Localised deposits will form elsewhere due to cross loading. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Much cooler with snow showers above 500 metres. These are expected to be more frequent and prolonged during late morning - early afternoon. Strong North-West winds will increase during the day and veer to the North-North-East. The freezing level will lower to between 400 and 600 metres.

Comments

Windy and cold with snow showers over the next few days.
Happy Hogmanay!

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