

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 17/12/2020

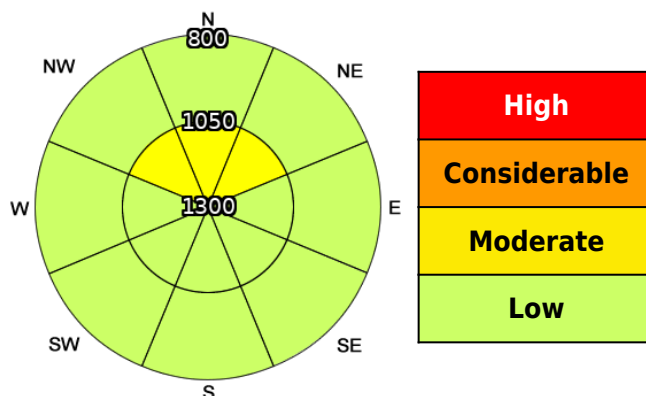
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will remain widely consolidated, moist and stable. Moderately bonded windslab will continue to develop in steep wind sheltered locations above 1050 metres, mostly where it achieves depth. Corrie rims, headwalls, gully tops and crag aprons will be mostly affected on North-West, North and North-East aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

The freezing level is expected to be at 1100 metres for the duration of the day, rising above the summits by dusk. A generally dry day is expected following precipitation overnight, this falling as snow down to 1050 metres. Winds will be from the South-West and remain strong throughout the forecast period.

Comments

Gusts of 98 mph recorded on Cairngorm today. Slightly better tomorrow, but another windy day in prospect.



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