Northern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 08/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Thu 09/12/2021

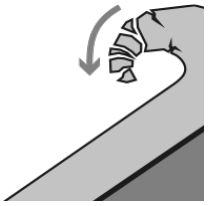
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



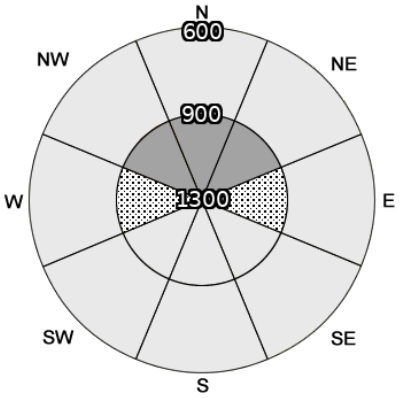
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Some isolated windslab will develop on Easterly aspects above 900m. The old snowpack will continue to consolidate; however instabilities will remain at depth, mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres, especially within areas of steep terrain. Unstable cornices also overhang these aspects. Instabilities will be more localised on West and East aspects. Elsewhere the snowpack will be generally well bonded in most locations. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light snowfall is expected overnight and towards the end of the day. Light to moderate North-Westerly winds will back towards the South-West then South and gradually increase moderate to strong through the afternoon. Overnight the freezing level will rise from 700 to 800 metres

Comments

Persistent weaknesses remain at depth. During travel this could potentially be more hazardous where the snowpack becomes shallower in areas of steep terrain.

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