Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 11/12/2021

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 11/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Sun 12/12/2021

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 12/12/2021

Avalanche Problems



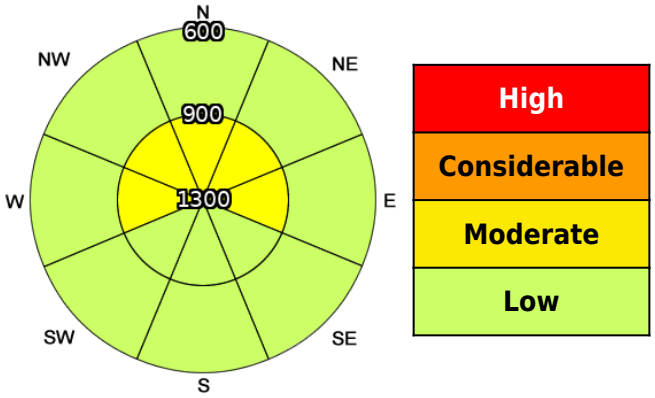
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Recent windslab accumulations will begin to consolidate in the fluctuating temperatures; however instabilities will persist on steep and convex North-Westerly to North-Easterly aspects mainly above 900 metres. Elsewhere the snowpack will be mostly stable with some isolated wet snow instabilities on steep banks of the same aspects below 900 metres. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong West-South-Westerly winds will ease to moderate during the day, later increasing strong to gale force and backing South-South-Easterly in direction. Light rain will turn to occasional light snow. Freezing level initially above the summits, then lowering to 1000 metres, before rising above the summits again during the afternoon.

Comments

Fluctuating temperatures, generally looking unsettled and windy over the next couple of days.

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