Torridon

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 23/12/2021

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 23/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Fri 24/12/2021

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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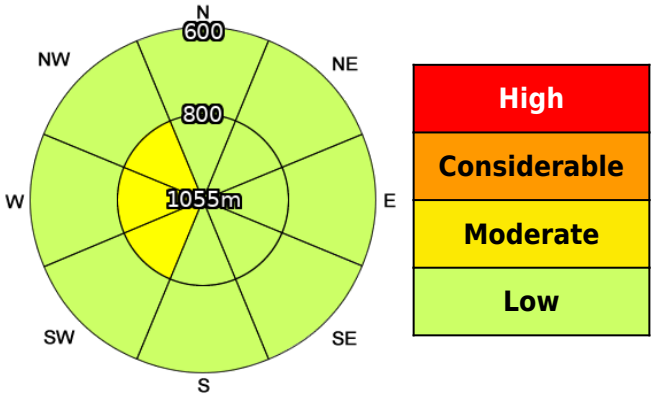
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The old snow cover will remain very limited and patchy, firm and stable throughout. Further new snow accumulations are expected overnight, with small areas of unstable windslab developing in sheltered locations, on South-West to North-West aspects, mainly above 800 metres. Gully exits, coire rims and below ridge crests will be affected, especially where windslab overlies old snow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

It will be a largely dry and cloudy day after increasingly persistent overnight rain, sleet with snow above 600 metres, eases by daybreak. The strong generally Easterly wind will persist through the day. As cold air becomes established, the freezing level will progressively lower to low levels by the end of the period.

Comments

Cold conditions are expected into the Christmas weekend as high pressure to the North becomes established.

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