Southern Cairngorms

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



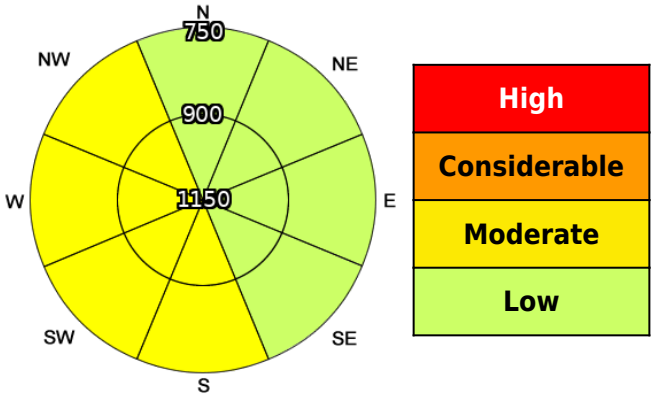
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snowfall and redistribution in strengthening winds, will lead to new unstable accumulations developing on South through West to North-West aspects above 750 metres. Where new deposits achieve depth over old snow-ice they will only be moderately bonded, especially on steep sheltered terrain such as corrie rims, on scarp slopes and gully tops. Elsewhere the old exposed snow will remain well bonded and very firm. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

A return to Wintry conditions. Potentially heavy snowfall, mainly overnight with freezing levels dropping to around 650 metres during this period. Further light snowfall during the day with freezing level dropping down to the Glens. Overnight winds will be fresh North-North-East to North-East but strengthening at dawn East-North-East to Easterly aspects.

Comments

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